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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10293) - RUC -

COMMINFIL OF SCLC *SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN*  
IS - C *LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*

(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Atlanta radiogram to Richmond 6/4/65; Atlanta teletype to Bureau, New York, WFO, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Richmond 6/7/65; Atlanta teletype to Bureau, New York and Richmond 6/7/65, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau 6/4/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies of the LHM. Two copies of this letter and attached LHM are enclosed for Chicago, Detroit, Jackson, NYC and Savannah since persons from their divisions attended the meeting referred to in LHM.

Inasmuch as Richmond files are incomplete on individuals named in LHM, all offices are requested to check indices on individuals residing in their territory regarding subversive data and furnish Bureau and Atlanta appropriate characterizations in LHM form.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Richmond, Virginia  
June 19, 1965

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On June 16, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that the following named individuals were at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, during the time that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held their Executive Staff meeting at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, between June 6 and June 11, 1965:

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, 334 Auburn Avenue,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, 507 Harlan  
Road, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

BENJAMIN J. MACK, 5248 Ridgeway Street,  
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. HOTCHKISS,  
287 Park Avenue, New York, New York

Mrs. DELORES HALL, 961 Ashley Circle, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

GEORGE COTTON and Mrs. DOROTHY COTTON  
334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. STEPTIMA P. CLARK,  
334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

JAMES BROWN, P. O. Box 553, Itta-Bena, Mississippi

Rev. ANDREW YOUNG, 334 Auburn Avenue,  
Atlanta, Georgia

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

*VP*  
Mr. <sup>C.T.</sup> C. T. VIVIAN and Mrs. ~~VIVIAN~~  
129 Norwood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. EDWINA SMITH  
334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

CHARLES SANDERS  
213 Mill Street, Jonesboro, Georgia

Mrs. BERNIE V. ROBINSON  
22 Dewey Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Miss ANNELL PONDER  
25 Burbank Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

DORA E. McDONALD  
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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ADVANCE FOR AM'S WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 OR THEREAFTER  
 (PICTURE)

BY AL KUETTNER

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA, JUNE 15 (UPI)--A BLUE AND WHITE CHARTER AIRPLANE PULLED TO A HALT ON A RUNWAY AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. A MOON-FACED MAN IN A DARK SUIT STEPPED OUT, HURRIED TO A WAITING CAR, EXCHANGED A FEW GREETINGS AND WAS DRIVEN AWAY AT HIGH SPEED.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AND ACCEPTED LEADER OF THOUSANDS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION WAS ON HIS WAY TO ANOTHER CAMPAIGN MEETING.

KING IS A MAN ALWAYS ON THE MOVE, TRAVELING UP TO 250,000 MILES A YEAR ON THE FAR-FLUNG CIVIL RIGHTS FRONT. CONTROVERSY FOLLOWS HIM EVERYWHERE.

ONCE HE WAS ALMOST KILLED, STABBED BY A NEGRO WOMAN IN NEW YORK. HE HAS BEEN SLUGGED SEVERAL TIMES -- THE LATEST IN A SELMA, ALA. HOTEL WHILE HE WAS REGISTERING. AND HE HAS GONE TO JAIL ALMOST MORE TIMES THAN HE CAN COUNT.

KING HAS MANY CRITICS. THEY PRIVATELY, AND SOMETIMES PUBLICLY, QUESTION HIS SOURCES OF INCOMES, HIS PRIVATE LIFE AND HIS POLITICAL LEANINGS.

"I'M JUST NOT GOING TO KEEP ANSWERING THESE CHARGES AGAINST ME," KING SAID RECENTLY. "I KNOW THEY ARE NOT TRUE. MY FAMILY KNOWS IT AND MY FRIENDS KNOW IT. THESE THINGS ARE BEING USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ME AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT."

SOME OF THE PEOPLE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH KING ARE THEMSELVES HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL. KING CONTENDS HIS ENEMIES ARE TRYING TO REACH HIM BY SMEARING THEM.

PERHAPS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL OF THE NEGRO LEADER'S FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN TWO NEW YORKERS, BAYARD RUSTIN, A NEGRO, AND JACK O'DELL, A WHITE MAN.

RUSTIN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST "SIT-IN" DEPROTESTORS. HE WAS ARRESTED AND SENT TO A GEORGIA "CHAIN GANG" IN THE 1930S FOR TRYING TO OBTAIN SERVICES AT A SEGREGATED EATING PLACE. IN 1965 HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE BUT PUBLICLY HAS SEVERED CONNECTIONS WITH THE PARTY.

RUSTIN, WHO DIRECTED THE 1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON, WAS FORMERLY FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, A PACIFIST ORGANIZATION. HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON MORALS CHARGES.

O'DELL ONCE WORKED IN KING'S NEW YORK OFFICE. KING INSISTS HE HAD NO POLICY MAKING POSITION. HE NOW WRITES FOR A MAGAZINE ENTITLED "FREEDOMWAYS" WHICH PUBLISHES ARTICLES ON RACE.

KING ASKED O'DELL TO RESIGN AFTER PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE MAN WAS TIED IN WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. KING SAID AT THE TIME HAD HAD NO PROOF OF THIS. ONE OF HIS TOP ASSISTANTS, THE REV. WYATT TEE WALKER, PUT IT STRONGER.

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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"THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING PRODUCED TO PROVE THAT O'DELL WAS EVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," WALKER SAID. "HE WAS INVESTIGATED BY A FEDERAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY SOUTHERNERS AND THEY FOUND NOTHING. HE SIMPLY RESIGNED BECAUSE OF THE SMEAR ATTEMPTS AGAINST HIM."

KING HIMSELF CONCEDES THAT A FEW COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE WORKED THEIR WAY INTO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT BUT HE FEELS THEY PRESENT NO MENACE.

"IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE (FOR THE SCLC) TO BE INFLUENCED IN ANY WAY BY THE METHOD OR PHILOSOPHY OF COMMUNISM," KING HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING. "IT IS A FIRM POLICY THAT NO PERSON OF KNOWN COMMUNIST AFFILIATION CAN SERVE ON THE (SCLC) STAFF, EXECUTIVE BOARD OR ITS MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE."

KING'S NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS IS DIVIDED BETWEEN A NEW YORK OFFICE AND A HARLEM BRANCH. IT HAS A SMALL STAFF WITH LARGE DUTIES. MUCH OF THE SCLC'S ANNUAL BUDGET OF MORE THAN \$600,000 IS RAISED FROM MONEY APPEALS OUT OF NEW YORK. THIS IS IN CHARGE OF A \$5,000-PER-YEAR WHITE WOMAN, MISS ADELE KANTOR.

TWO KEY POSTS IN NEW YORK ARE VOLUNTARY, OCCUPIED BY ATTORNEYS CLARENCE JONES AND HARRY WACHTEL. THEY HANDLE KING'S LEGAL BUSINESS, PROTECTING HIM FROM PEOPLE WHO TRY TO RECORD AND "SELL" HIS VOICE, COPY AND SELL HIS SPEECHES OR OTHERWISE EXPLOIT THE NEGRO LEADER.

IT WAS JONES WHO SUGGESTED TO KING THAT ALL HIS PREPARED SPEECHES BE COPYRIGHTED SO THEY COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

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THE MAIN CONCENTRATION OF KING'S STAFF MEMBERS WORK IN ATLANTA, OCCUPYING TWO FLOORS OF AN OLD BUILDING ONE BLOCK FROM THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE IS ASSOCIATE PASTOR.

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1ST ADD KING ATLANTA (ADVANCE FOR AM'S WEDNESDAY 16 OR THEREAFTER) (A98N) X X X ASSOCIATE PASTOR.

THE ATLANTA SCLC HEADQUARTERS, ITS FRONT OFFICE SPLASHED WITH LIBERAL PUBLICATIONS FEATURING CIVIL RIGHTS ARTICLES, IS THE "COMMAND POST" FOR KING'S ORGANIZATION. ITS PHONES RING CONSTANTLY. SECRETARIES, DUPLICATING ROOM WORKERS AND KING'S TOP LEADERS BUMP SHOULDERS AS THEY PASS FROM SMALL OFFICE TO SMALL OFFICE.

THIS FIRST TEAM INCLUDES THE REV. ANDREW YOUNG, KING'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER; RANDOLPH BLACKWELL, THE "INTELLECTUAL" PLANNER; THE REV. JAMES BEVEL, "THE MAN IN CHARGE OF DEMONSTRATIONS"; AND HARRY BOYTE, THE "LINK" BETWEEN WHITE AND NEGRO COMMUNITIES AND ONE OF THE FEW WHITE OFFICIALS ON KING'S STAFF.

KING, WHO MOVED RECENTLY INTO A REMODELED BRICK HOUSE LOCATED IN THE PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO WEST SIDE OF TOWN, HAS LITTLE TIME AT HOME WITH HIS CONCERT-SINGER WIFE, CORETTA, OR THEIR FOUR CHILDREN.

FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE YMCA SWIMMING POOL AND A FEW GAMES ARE HIS MAIN RECREATION. THE PACE FOR KING, AT TIMES 20 HOURS A DAY, SOMETIMES PUTS HIM TO BED UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE.

IF KING IS BOTHERED BY THE STEADY ATTACKS ON HIM, THE REACTION DOES NOT SHOW ON HIS IMPASSIVE FACE.

THE NEGRO LEADER SAYS HIS "TAKE-HOME PAY" IS ABOUT \$12,000 A YEAR--\$4,000 AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH IN ATLANTA, \$2,000 PARSONAGE ALLOWANCE AND ABOUT \$6,000 IN "GOOD YEARS" FROM SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. HE RECEIVES A TOKEN \$1 A YEAR FOR HEADING THE SCLC AND VARYING AMOUNTS FROM ROYALTIES ON HIS BOOKS AND OTHER WRITINGS. LAST YEAR THESE TOTALED ABOUT \$30,000.

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DURING THE RECENT SELMA-TO-MONTGOMERY MARCH, HIS OPPOSITION PURCHASED HIGHWAY SIGNBOARD SPACE AND EXHIBITED BLOWN UP PHOTOGRAPHS OF KING AND SEVERAL OTHERS, LABELED: "MARTIN LUTHER KING ATTENDING COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL."

THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS MADE BY A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR A GEORGIA SEGREGATION-ORIENTED STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION AT THE HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL IN MONTEAGLE, TENN. BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND THE SCHOOL ARE NOW DEFUNCT.

FORMER MISSISSIPPI GOV. ROSS BARNETT LABELED THE SCHOOL "A COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL" DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.

GEORGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL EUGENE COOK, WHO HAS THE STATE INVESTIGATION FINDINGS OF THE SCHOOL UNDER LOCK AND KEY, CALLED IT SUBVERSIVE.

HIGHLANDER TRAINED MANY OF KING'S "NON-VIOLENT" WORKERS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HIS CAMPAIGN. TODAY HE OPERATES HIS OWN "TRAINING" SCHOOL IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

KING, IN CONTRAST TO SOME OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, BELIEVES THE DAY OF STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IS NOT OVER. HE CONTENDS THAT GRIEVANCES WHICH SENT NEGROES INTO THE STREETS IN THE FIRST PLACE ARE UNSETTLED. HE BELIEVES DEMONSTRATIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THIS SUMMER IN THE NORTH THAN IN THE SOUTH.

KING ALSO FEELS THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WAS "ONLY A START" AND THAT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MUST NOW TEAM UP "TO END JOB DISCRIMINATION" AND TO PUT THE PRESSURE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO GRANT NEGROES "AT LEAST EQUAL RIGHTS."

ADVANCE FOR AM'S WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 OR THEREAFTER.

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*a "whitewash"  
if there ever was one  
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41629) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: CORDY T. VIVIAN  
SM - C

Re Atlanta airtel 5/10/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies, and for Atlanta 3 copies, of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Indices of the Chicago Office contain no pertinent information on [REDACTED]

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Identities of Bureau personnel conducting investigation set out in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

IC [REDACTED]  
Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc.

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IC [REDACTED]  
Chicago Police Department

Confidential source set out in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This information is set out as emanating from a confidential source to afford adequate coverage to the original source [REDACTED]

④ - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)  
① - 100- [REDACTED] C. T. VIVIAN)  
① - 100-438794 (SCLC)  
3 - Atlanta (Encls. 3) (RM)  
② - 100-6563 C. T. VIVIAN)  
① - 100-5718 (SCLC)  
2 - Chicago  
① - 100-35356 MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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6/17/65

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CORDY T. VIVIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to memorandum dated May 10, 1965,  
at Atlanta, Georgia captioned as above.

Confidential source advised the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) at Chicago, Illinois, on May 17, 1965, that  
Cordy T. Vivian (Director of Affiliated Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia) has been in contact with [redacted]

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The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated  
as reviewed regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] on May 28, 1965, contained no information relating to  
this individual.

The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications,  
Chicago Police Department, as reviewed on May 28, 1965, and the  
records of the Intelligence Section of the Chicago Police  
Department, as reviewed on June 10, 1965, contained no  
information relating to [redacted]

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Title	CORDY T. VIVIAN
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Reference	is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/23/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (P)

SUBJECT:

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*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

Reurairtel, 6/4/65.

Indices of the Boston Office contain no  
reference to  — *U.S.A.*

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SAC, Chicago

June 28, 1965

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Re ATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 4/15/65, above caption, copies to Chicago, which reported that an official of the SCLC had been in contact with a Mrs. Josephine Davis of Chicago, Illinois, who stated that she heads a committee of six women from the Chicago area. The committee is known by the name "Those" (phonetic) and has raised \$11,000 on behalf of the SCLC. A lead was set out for the Chicago Office to identify Mrs. Davis and the unknown committee and furnish any pertinent subversive references thereto.

Re Chicago airtel 6/16/65 and LHM 6/17/65 "Josephine Davis, Racial Matters," copies to Atlanta. This airtel advised that Chicago Office indices for an organization or committee known as "Those" (phonetic) and other phonetic spellings are negative and that the Chicago Office files have no subversive information identifiable with Davis. The LHM of 6/17/65 contains considerable data concerning Mrs. Davis developed through a somewhat diligent investigative effort. It does not contain any subversive information and [redacted]

[redacted] purpose of the Bureau's interest; namely, Cominfil of SNCC.

In view of the lack of subversive information concerning Davis, the failure to identify her organization and therefore lack of subversive information concerning it, no further investigation should be conducted concerning Davis or her group unless a subversive involvement is indicated.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Letter to Chicago  
Re: Cominfil of SNCC  
100-438794

The foregoing, as well as the following, is for the future guidance of your office in handling matters pertaining to captioned case. The 6/16/65 correspondence should have been in the same caption as above rather than a Racial Matter concerning Davis. Further, the 6/17/65 LHM was captioned concerning Davis and referenced Atlanta LHM of 4/15/65. It failed, however, to indicate that the 4/15/65 LHM was of a different caption. Consequently, the reference was useless.

The 6/17/65 LHM is not being disseminated for the reasons stated above.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:           BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
              (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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ADVISED BY SLIP (5) OF  
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Date: 6/22/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC

IS-C SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Bureau letter dated 6/10/65 captioned as above which instructed that Atlanta airtel and LHM of 6/4/65 should be resubmitted upon receipt of appropriate characterization of [redacted]. Further reference is made to WFO letter dated 6/15/65 which forwarded characterization of [redacted] and to Atlanta airtel dated 6/4/65 which forwarded as enclosures a LHM captioned SCLC, RM.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the resubmission of the original information previously furnished by the Atlanta Office 6/4/65 which is recorded in the enclosed seven copies of appropriate LHM. Also enclosed for Mobile and Richmond are sufficient copies of LHM. HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Identities of sources referred to in enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source #2

Pretext telephone call made in 6/64 by unknown Agent in WFO, used to characterize [redacted]

Source #3

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2- Mobile (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1- Richmond (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2- WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 4- Atlanta (1-157-825) (SCLC)
- (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
- (1-100-6670-A)
- (1-[redacted])

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No classifiable information remains in the attached document.

Approved:

(Special Agent in Charge)

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AT 100-5718  
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Copies of the corrected LHM are furnished  
to Mobile and WFO for information purposes only.

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The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~  
because it contains information from a highly sensitive  
source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta  
area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order  
to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant  
in furnishing information of this nature.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
June 22, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) BY Michael Hall  
DATE 8-14-85

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[redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] Confidential Source Two in June, 1964, advised  
that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Confidential Source Three identified [redacted]  
as a member of the Workers Party and the Independent  
Socialist League from approximately 1947 through  
1959. In an application signed by [redacted] in  
November, 1960, while endeavoring to obtain access  
to classified information, he stated he had never  
been a member of any organization which advocates  
the overthrow of the government. However, he  
admitted membership from 1940 to 1958 in the Workers  
Party and the Independent Socialist League. (U)

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A Characterization of the Workers Party and the  
Independent Socialist League are attached hereto.

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the  
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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL)  
Formerly Workers Party (WP)

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action", then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April, 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action", an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
June 22, 1965

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/24/65

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC;  
IS - C Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 5/27/65.

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable B. APPROX. [redacted]  
pertinent information with the name [redacted]

The Philadelphia Metropolitan Bell Telephone Book,  
latest issue published August 1964, contains no name of [redacted]  
[redacted] however, it does contain the name  
[redacted] at that address. Philadelphia

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Files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau as checked  
by IC [redacted] 6/17/65, contain the following  
information on an undated card:

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Occupation of [redacted] Holy Temple  
Church of God and Christ, 60th and Callowhill Streets, [redacted]  
[redacted] owns residence property jointly. Purchased in March  
1955 for \$23,200. There are also inquiries from the Merchant's  
Credit Bureau, Detroit, Mich., in 1/64 and 2/6/64.

IC [redacted], caused the files of  
the Philadelphia Police Department to be checked on the name  
[redacted] but obtained no identifiable  
information.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-438794) (R.M.)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (R.M.)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-47194)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/25/65

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-192) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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ReATlet to Bureau 6/4/65.

Mobile indices contain no previous identifiable  
references concerning

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- (2) - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - Atlanta (157-825) (RM)
  - 1 - Mobile
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/24/65

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE  
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(OO:ATLANTA)

Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau, 4/27/65.

No information regarding the SCLC Summer Project  
has been developed by Jacksonville.

Jacksonville will continue to remain alert for  
any pertinent information in this regard.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville

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Date: 6/16/65

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Via A I R T E L

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE 5-22-80

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-667)

SUBJECT: JOSEPHINE DAVIS

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RACIAL MATTERS

DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 REP/CA  
 ON JUL 31 1985

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 4/15/65, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC."

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM, and for the Atlanta Office three copies of an LHM, concerning information regarding JOSEPHINE DAVIS.

DAVIS was reported in referenced communication to have been connected with ED CLAYTON, Public Relations Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC).

A review of the Chicago Office indices for an organization or a committee known as "THOSE" (ph) and other phonetic spellings "THOZ" and "THOS" was negative.

A review of the Chicago Office indices regarding DAVIS and names allegedly used by DAVIS failed to reveal any subversive references. Information of a non-subversive nature regarding DAVIS has been incorporated into the attached LHM.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM) (JOSEPHINE DAVIS)  
 3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM) (SCLC)  
 2 - 157-  
 1 - 100-5718  
 1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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The Chicago Office has submitted a ~~FD-9~~ to the Bureau for DAVIS under FBI No. 464 9554 with a copy which will be disseminated to the Atlanta Office.

The following are the sources utilized in the LHM: u

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CG T-3 is



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During the months of May and June, 1965, security informants of the Chicago Office, who are familiar with the various phases of CP and/or CP front activities in the Chicago area, were contacted regarding DAVIS. No information of a subversive nature was obtained.

The sources contacted are as follows: ~~X~~

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
	6/2/65	SA
	5/28/65	SA
	5/28/65	SA
	5/20/65	"
	6/3/65	SA JOHN P. O'BRIEN
	5/25/65	"

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This matter is being RUC'd to the Atlanta Office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois

6/17/65

JOSEPHINE DAVIS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference memorandum of Atlanta, Georgia dated  
April 15, 1965.

The FBI Office at Chicago, Illinois, received a  
letter from [REDACTED]

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The Chicago Office of the FBI received a letter  
from [REDACTED]

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RE: JOSEPHINE DAVIS

On June 4, 1965, Sergeant [ ] advised that he had learned that Josephine Davis had been among the Chicago residents who participated in the recent Selma to Montgomery, Alabama march. While participating, Davis reportedly became interested in doing more, and Davis, with other unknown individuals, formed an organization, name unknown, to raise some funds for civil rights work. Sergeant [ ] advised this was not an organization which was to operate on a continuing basis.

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During the months of May and June, 1965, sources of the Chicago Office of the FBI, who are familiar with the various phases of the Communist Party (CP) and/or CP front group activities, were contacted for information concerning Josephine Davis. No information concerning Davis was obtained as a result of these contacts.

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SAC, New York

6/29/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - Mr. Haack  
1 - Mr. Phillips

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Page 61 of the 6/20/65 issue of "The New York Times" contained an article headed "Dr. King Starts New Rights Drive in 6 Southern States Tuesday." It is reported that Michael Harrington was one of the speakers at a conference at Atlanta, Georgia, concerning King's program known as SCOPE.

The above Harrington is probably identical to the subject of your file 100-118883, entitled "Edward Michael Harrington, Jr.," who is on the Security Index.

Because of the subversive background of Harrington, review the above-described news article, as well as any other information in your files concerning Harrington's connection with the SCLC, and submit a letterhead memorandum in instant caption, which will depict Harrington's connections with the SCLC and an appropriate characterization of him.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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6:53WPM EST URGENT 6-21-65 P W A

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND BOSTON

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 100-14416

CONFIL, <sup>(P)</sup>SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS  
BRANCH, RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RACIAL SOURCE [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BECOME AFFILIATED  
WITH SCLC [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED ~~ALBERT SAMPSON~~ WILL APPEAR AT THE CHURCH ON  
MONDAY, JUNE TWENTYONE INSTANT AT NINE THIRTY P.M. <sup>IND</sup> MASS

BOSTON SUTEL CHARACTERIZATION IF SUCH AVAILABLE FOR  
INDIANAPOLIS LHM.

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Date: 6/25/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14416)

COMINFIL of SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS  
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RACIAL MATTERS  
IS-CRe Indianapolis teletype to Director, 6/21/65,  
and BS teletype to Indianapolis, 6/22/65.Enclosed for Bureau are ten copies of letter  
head memo pertaining to above captioned case, two copies  
for Atlanta, and two copies for Boston.b6  
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[redacted] advised of the conditions of letter head memo.

O-17 to [redacted]

Copy to [redacted]

Date 6/29/65

By SFP: C-3.

Remarks: [redacted] Property stamps added at Bureau.

Next line of AT - "Conditions" should read "Content."

AT has the character of [redacted] The character S/P

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 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Boston (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Indianapolis (1 - 100-14416)  
                           (1 - 157-1)

PJF:jec AGENCY: - ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SERV.  
(9) DEPT: JSD, CRD, [redacted]

DATE FORW: 6/29/65

HOW FORW: [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

1221 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207

June 25, 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 12/10/79 BY SP2 Kp/bj

Re: Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference  
Indianapolis Branch

On June 21, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a Special Agent of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Indianapolis Office, [redacted]  
[redacted] had become affiliated with the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference (SCLC) and that from this date on, [redacted]

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He further advised that [redacted]

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He further advised that arrangements had been  
made to have the Reverend Ralph Abernathy speak at the  
St. John's Baptist Church at 7:30 PM on June 21, 1965. He  
described Dr. Abernathy as an executive to the Dr. Martin  
Luther King, SCLC President. of subject organization

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He advised late in the afternoon of June 21, 1965,  
that Dr. Abernathy would not appear due to illness and that  
SCLC had directed Albert Sampson to appear in his place and  
that he would speak at approximately 9:30 that night.

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[redacted] advised that Sampson had been  
employed as Executive Secretary to the NAACP in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

Mr. Sampson appeared at approximately 9:30 on  
June 21, 1965 and gave a speech to approximately 100 people.  
There were no incidents involved during this speech.

On June 22, 1965, [ ] advised  
a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that  
he had contemplated no new demonstrations at the present  
time concerning the demands of the minority at Indianapolis,  
Indiana.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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(OO: NY)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, 6/21/65.

Referenced airtel requested indices checks on individuals at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, between June 6 and 11, 1965.

New York indices has no identifiable information re

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- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
  - 2 - ATLANTA (100-5718)(RM)  
(1 - 157-825)
  - 1 - RICHMOND (100-10293)(RM)
  - 1 - NY 100-149194 (41)

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9848) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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DATE: 7/2/65

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DATE 2-7-81 605/RL

*0* SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel to the Director June 21, 1965.

relative to a [redacted] attempted to contact Blackwell of  
SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia. *(u)*

[redacted] referred to in referenced airtel is *TEX*.

In view of the above, no LHM is being prepared  
inasmuch as [redacted] *(u)*

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- 2 - Bureau
  - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718)
  - 1 - New York (100-149194) (info)
  - 1 - San Antonio
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/30/65

FROM : *JED* SAC, Philadelphia (157-1498) (C)

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY, SUMMER OF 1965,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;

RM

(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia airtel 5/4/65.

On 6/22/65, [redacted]

[redacted] Philadelphia, advised that there is no further indication that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is planning a Civil Rights campaign in Philadelphia this summer.

[redacted] source of Philadelphia [redacted]

He said he is familiar enough with Dr. KING's activity to know that there would be a good amount of pre-planning in an area before any action. [redacted] there has been no indication among any Civil Rights groups that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is planning a campaign in Philadelphia this summer.

- ② - Bureau
- 3 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 157-1498
  - 1 - 100-46230 (DR. M. L. KING)
  - 1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)

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AIR MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC  
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(OO: Atlanta)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, 6/21/65.

A review of Savannah indices reflects that BENJAMIN J. MACK, Columbia, S. C., is listed as a Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) 1963 which information is set forth in Atlanta letter to Bureau, dated 10/15/63, captioned "COMINFIL-SCLC IS-C."

Savannah indices were negative concerning Mrs. BERNICE V. ROBINSON, of Charleston, S. C.

It should be noted that an article captioned "Classes Here Sponsored by Folk School," appearing in the News and Courier in Charleston, S. C., in its issue dated 3/11/59, reflects that BERNICE V. ROBINSON is an instructor at John's Island in a class set up by the Foundation through the Highlander Folk School.

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- 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah

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C. C. MURPHY

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Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Atlanta

7/9/65

1 - Mr. Phillips

Director, FBI (100-438794)

**COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

As you are aware, officials of and advisors to the SCLC recently held their annual retreat and conference at the Airlie Foundation, Warrenton, Virginia.

On July 1, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past [redacted]

[redacted] confidentially made available material concerning the SCLC meeting and particularly the identities of individuals attending. This material consists of two major parts. [redacted]

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Enclosed is one complete set of Xerox copies of the material obtained. The originals have been returned [redacted]

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You will note that many of the individuals who attended are already well known to your office, some having subversive backgrounds and others concerning whom subversive information is not known. The enclosed material should be completely analyzed by your office and pertinent information included in your next report in captioned matter. When appropriate, immediately set out leads for identifying those individuals not known to your office and determine whether or not they have subversive backgrounds.

Your next report should contain a section devoted to the meeting in question and extreme caution should be exercised in reporting this information so as to fully  
Enclosure

NOTE:

Information obtained [redacted]

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Re: COMINFIL of SCLC  
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protect the source. In this connection, it is suggested that the information be attributed to a concealed source who should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past. It is suggested that no specific mention be made of [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31774) (RUC)

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(OO: ATLANTA)

*SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP*  
*CONFERENCE*

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, dated 6/21/65.

Detroit Indices contain no subversive information concerning \_\_\_\_\_

Detroit Indices revealed that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, is a professor of education at the Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, \_\_\_\_\_ of the NAACP.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)  
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- 1 - Detroit

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 FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)  
 SUBJECT : COMINFIL OF SCLC,  
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Remyairtel 6/21/65 and Bureau airtel  
 dated 6/24/65.

My letterhead memorandum dated 6/21/65  
 page 1 should be changed as follows:

Line 6 should read as follows:

"to contact him since he"  
 instead of ifhe.

Bureau and New York requested to  
 change their copies.

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 (1 - 100-437828) (HARRY WACHTEL)  
 3 - New York (2 - 100-149194) *RM*  
 (1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-993)

*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION  
AND POLITICAL EDUCATION  
(SCOPE) PROGRAM  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re St. Louis letterhead memorandum, 6/4/65.

On 6/23/65, [redacted]

[redacted] (whose identity should be protected in any dissemination outside the Bureau) advised that the following six individuals have left St. Louis for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will participate in a one-week orientation session preparing them for an additional six-week session under the project, "VISION", which is designed to prepare Negro high school students in Alabama for college. The individuals are:

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(1 - 100-438794)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)  
(1 - 157-SCOPE)  
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- 1 - Birmingham (INFO) (RM)  
(157-SCOPE)
- 2 - Cincinnati (157-SCOPE) (RM)
- 1 - Mobile (157-SCOPE) (INFO) (RM)
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St. Louis indices have no subversive information pertaining to the above individuals, therefore, no letterhead memorandum is being submitted.

[REDACTED] advised that those who have left so far from St. Louis are anticipated as acting as instructors for other students in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, however, this could be changed after their week's instruction.

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The Cincinnati Office is requested to check the name of [REDACTED] through indices and advise the Bureau and interested offices of any subversive information.

SL 157-993

The Springfield Office is requested to check their indices regarding [redacted] and [redacted] for any subversive information and advise the Bureau and interested offices.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (Your file 100-65141) DATE: 7-6-65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-438794)  
Room 608

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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- ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted
- ☒ 2. DATE ☐ report ☒ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted attached

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

- ☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation
- ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
- ☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter

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FBI ATLANTA

11:56AM EST 7-3-65 URGENT JRM

TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM: ATLANTA (100-5718)

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SETS FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESS CONFERENCE  
OF RALPH ABERNATHY ON JULY ONE LAST. U.S.A.

I HAVE CONTACTED AGENTS IN THE ATLANTA DIVISION  
HANDLING THESE MATTERS AND ALL DENY HAVING EVER FURNISHED  
ANY INFORMATION TO A SCLC REPRESENTATIVE CONCERNING A  
PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE. I AM COMPLETELY SATISFIED AFTER  
CONTACTING THE AGENTS THAT NO INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE  
HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY AGENTS OF THE ATLANTA DIVISION.

IN FACT FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS NO CONTACTS HAVE BEEN  
HAD BY AGENTS OF THE ATLANTA DIVISION WITH SCLC REPRESENTATIVES EXCEPT ON SPECIFIC BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TO  
INTERVIEW THEM CONCERNING SPECIFIC MATTERS.  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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I HAVE PERSONALLY WARNED ALL EMPLOYEES THAT  
IN THE EVENT ANY CONTACT IS MADE WITH RALPH ABERNATHY  
OR ANY OTHER SCLC REPRESENTATIVE THAT THESE EMPLOYEES  
MUST BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT AND BE SURE THAT NO INFORMATION  
IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THESE SCLC EMPLOYEES BY FBI  
EMPLOYEES.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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ON JUL 31 1985TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15079) (P)MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau 6/18/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, Atlanta 3  
copies, and Jacksonville one copy for info regarding subject  
the Baptist World Alliance Congress meeting on Miami  
Beach, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).[redacted]  
advised KING would probably stay a couple days at the  
Miami International Airport Hotel after his arrival on  
6/26/65, from Jamaica. The Bureau was previously advised

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  - (1 - 100-438794 SCLC)
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  - (2 - 100-5586 KING)
  - (1 - 100-5718 SCLC)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
June 30, 1965

100-15079

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On Page 30-A of the June 27, 1965 issue of "The Miami Herald", Miami, Florida newspaper, there is an article captioned, "Baptist Shuns Civil Disobedience", written over the byline of ADON TAFT, Herald Religion Editor. A portion of this article is as follows:

"An influential leader at the Baptist World Alliance here Saturday rejected civil disobedience to attain civil rights.

"Dr. Joseph H. Jackson also backed the movement to elect an African Negro as president of BWA.

"Jackson is president of the 5.5-million member National (Negro) Baptist Convention in the U.S.A. and a vice president of BWA.

"He said civil disobedience and economic boycotts are 'negative approaches which may call attention to problems but cannot solve them.'

"He called for a positive approach, citing the \$10 million educational foundation being set up by his own organization.

"'We must go from protest to production,' Jackson said.

"He added that education will put Negroes in a better economic and political position to gain full rights and accept full responsibilities.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"It was a familiar theme for Jackson. He has steadily refused to go along with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader.

"King formerly was a member of Jackson's denomination but now is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

"He said the Negro churches, the NAACP and the Urban League had carried the brunt of the fight before King's appearance.

"Jackson's presence on the BWA Executive Committee has been suggested by some observers as the reason King is not on the BWA congress program.)

"Jackson said the civil rights battle practically had been won before King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and other such groups came on the scene.

"..... While Dr. Jackson was holding his press conference inside the convention hall where 12,000 delegates were listening to talks, a group of 46 sign-carrying representatives of the International Christian Youth were picketing the presence at the congress of five delegates from Russia.

"The signs called the Russians Communists. The protest group was ignored."

Also on Page 30-A of this issue of "The Miami Herald" was an article captioned, "King Says He's Only A Delegate", as follows:

"The Rev. Martin Luther King, one of the world's leading Baptists, arrived in Miami Saturday for the Baptist World Alliance--without an invitation to speak.



RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"King, the 1964 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, diplomatically brushed the matter aside.

"'I have spoken at many conventions', he said. 'I don't deem it necessary to be on the platform. I am here merely as a delegate.'

"Earlier Saturday, Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Chicago Negro Clergyman, specifically criticized the King-styled civil disobedience movement as 'negative'.

"Dr. Jackson is on the executive committee of the World Alliance.

"'I consider Dr. Jackson a Christian brother', said King, arriving here after an eight-day lecture tour of Jamaica. 'But most Negroes don't agree with him. I certainly believe the program of non-violence is necessary.'

"King noted that Negroes have picketed Dr. Jackson's church in Chicago and that NAACP delegates once 'booed him down.' 'But I don't want to get into a public debate', he said."

The June 27, 1965 issue of "The Miami News", Miami, Florida newspaper contained an article captioned "Rev. King Raps The Pickets", over the by-line of LOUISE BLANCHARD, Reporter of "The Miami News", as follows:

"'Picketing of the Baptist World Alliance convention by a rightist anti-Communist group is unfortunate,' Dr. Martin Luther King said here yesterday.

"'It's fine that Christianity is still alive in Russia, in spite of the attempt of atheistic communism to do away with the church', he said.

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"I'm glad that we can have fellowship with our Russian brethren. It may be that these Russian Baptists will be able to inject a new spiritual dimension into the vein of Russian society", said Dr. King, Negro civil rights leader who won the Nobel Peace Prize.

"An organization called Christian Witnesses Against Communism picketed Miami Beach Convention Hall briefly in protest against the presence of Russian Baptists at the convention of the worldwide BWA.

"Dr. King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, met reporters when he arrived to attend the BWA convention as a delegate and a Baptist minister.

"Asked why he wasn't making a speech, Dr. King smiled and said, 'It isn't necessary for me to speak at every Baptist gathering.'

"The Southern Christian Leadership Conference does not plan to concentrate civil rights demonstrations this summer on any one community, Dr. King said. But it will work to double the number of Negro registered voters in the South.

"We will do some work in northern cities', he said. 'There are many big future problems in the ghettos of the major cities of the North.

"Mississippi inevitably will be a testing ground', he added. 'It's the worst state in the country, a reign of terror.'

"He predicted that civil rights non-violent demonstrators 'will have to do a great deal of work in Mississippi to bring the issue before the conscience of the nation.'

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"Civil rights workers might return to St. Augustine, scene of riots last summer, Dr. King said.

"I've been disturbed by some recent developments in St. Augustine', he said. 'We are always on call. If necessary, we certainly will go back to St. Augustine.'

"He said economic barriers to racial equality 'are certainly the most difficult and agonizing problem we face. If the Negro cannot enter into the mainstream of economic life, other accomplishments are meaningless. It's not much good to be allowed to enter a restaurant if you don't have money for a hamburger.'"

The June 29, 1965 issue of "The Miami Herald" contained an article captioned, "Rev. King's 'Absence' Stirs Row", over the by-line of ADON TAFT, Herald Religion Editor, as follows:

"An undercurrent of resentment over the absence of Martin Luther King from the program of the Baptist World Alliance Congress broke into the open here Monday.

"A young Negro pastor from Houston called his absence 'the indictment of the Baptist World Alliance' in an address to a study session for pastors. Applause, by both Negroes and whites, from most of the 2,000 in the Miami Beach Auditorium interrupted the speech.

"The Rev. William A. Lawson was speaking on 'Race and Human Rights'. He said that the fact that race should be an issue at this meeting of 17,000 delegates from some 80 countries ranges 'from embarrassing to clumsy'.

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"He went on to talk about the need for prophets in this field. 'The person who should be here, 'Rev. Lawson said, 'is a prophet who would have been vetoed by the program committee--the Nobel Peace Prize winner who even now is on the grounds (a reference to King, who attended the conference Sunday, but who was to return to Atlanta Monday).

Dr. Thos. Adams, chairman of the program committee, explained that King was not deliberately excluded from the program, but was just not selected in the process of sifting more than 1,400 names to pick 233 speakers from 52 countries across the congress.

King declined an invitation to be on the program in Rio de Janeiro in 1960, did appear on the program of last year's tri-annual meeting of the European Baptist Confederation and cancelled out of the 1963 program of the Baptist World Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon, said Dr. Adams, a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and former president of the Baptist World Alliance.

"Many observers at the conference have suggested that the presence of Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention in the U.S.A., Inc., from which King has broken, on the administrative committee of the alliance, is the reason King was not on the program here."

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

TO

Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 1, 1965

FROM

C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST  
STATEMENT RE FBI BY RALPH ABERNATHY, 7/1/65

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Felt ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

Reference is made to Mr. Baumgardner's memorandum to Mr. Sullivan in captioned matter dated today. The memorandum relates that Ralph Abernathy, treasurer of captioned group, stated in effect he had access to FBI files, FBI Agents tell them whoever is a communist in his group, and that his people check these things out with the FBI in Washington.

## ACTION TAKEN:

Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, SAC Ponder of the Atlanta Office was instructed by Wick at 6:40 p.m. today to answer all inquiries from the press with the statement that an FBI spokesman said Abernathy's statements concerning the FBI are absolutely untrue and that FBI files are confidential.

Ponder was told to see to it that our statement receives widespread news media acceptance. He was told to particularly insure that the stations and news people mentioning the Abernathy remarks "give the lie" to them by the statement from the FBI spokesman.

Inquiries here at the Seat of Government were answered in a similar manner this evening so as to give the lie to Martin Luther King and his ilk.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7-1-65

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baughardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Phillips

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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At 4:40 p.m., 7-1-65, Special Agent in Charge Ponder of our Atlanta Office called and stated that Ralph Abernathy, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, held a press conference today. Either during the conference or during a side interview, Abernathy said, "There are no communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. We screen them. If in doubt we go to the FBI." When asked how it was possible for him to get information from the FBI he said, "We have a committee in Washington and the committee works closely with the FBI."

Ponder stated that this information was obtained through a contact with the NBC radio station in Atlanta and that the radio station has a tape recording of the interview. He said this will be coming out as a UPI release this afternoon and he wanted the Bureau to have the information right away. He said he would get his hands on a copy of the tape recording of the statements by Abernathy and would furnish the Bureau complete details in a teletype.

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Ponder raised the question of whether he should make a statement, and I transferred him to the Crime Records Division in order that he could discuss this matter with that Division.

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ADDENDUM BY MR. WICK (REW/csh):  
In the event press inquiries are received, either here or in the field, they will be answered by stating that Abernathy's statement is not correct and that FBI files are confidential

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#### AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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It is pointed out certain details are set forth in this report which normally would not be included in a Cominfil-type investigation. This data was included in view of the subversive ramifications on the part of several leaders of the organization and it was impossible to determine what activity was legitimate desegregation activities or racial matters and which activity reflected CP influence and direction. In view of the subversive connections it is considered that basically all activity of the organization is significant and justly reported in this security report.

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Synopsis:

Founding aims and objectives of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) set forth as nonviolent, massive demonstration to point discriminatory practices in effort to bring about complete integration. No membership per se exists in SCLC on part of individuals. Funds obtained from individual grants, appeals, benefit performances, affiliate dues, and personal appearance appeals on part of staff. Headquarters offices for SCLC continue to be located at 334 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Additional space acquired in residence at 563 Johnson Ave., N.E., Atlanta, the former residence of Dr. KING. Identities of officers, directors and employees of prominence at SCLC set forth. Sources unable to furnish detailed data as to expenditures and receipts of SCLC; however, furnished fragmentary information regarding numerous gifts and clandestine manner utilized in receiving gifts enabling donor to claim gift as tax deductible item when SCLC does not fall within this category. Financial contributions noted from CP supporter. Operational programs of SCLC identified as (1) SCOPE, a 1965 summer project operating in six southern states and some 70 southern counties; (2) Operation Breadbasket, a group using pressure and threat of boycott against business and industry to increase Negro employment and upgrading of jobs; (3) Operation Vision, an education-type project believed located primarily in Alabama; (4) Voters Registration Program, as emphasized in black belt area of Alabama; (5) Operation Dialogue, a program designed to bring contact and discussion between Negro and white groups; (6) Cooperation with Labor Unions - Identity of known persons with subversive backgrounds and their connections with above programs set out. Instances of guidance being afforded SCLC by HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE

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JONES and STANLEY LEVISON set forth. KING requested assistance of JACK O'DELL in preparation of appeal for funds letter. Also utilized WACHTEL, JONES and LEVISON in writing articles and speeches for KING. Appealed to CP leaders for funds and assistance in recruiting summer SCLC workers. VIVIAN connected with SCEF, INC., and supports opposition to HCUA hearings. ABERNATHY and KING of SCLC have spoken against Viet Nam policy of Government. KING invited to SANE meeting, NYC. (U)

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
(SCLC)

A. Founding and Stated Purpose of SCLC

On May 3, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available a brochure published by Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC, 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia, which sets forth the organizational background of the organization as follows:

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On January 10, 1957, more than 100 Southern leaders met in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss mutual problems of the Southern (racial) struggle. At this time it was voted to form a permanent organization which would serve as a coordinating agency for centers of local protest that would utilize the technique and philosophy of nonviolence. Following the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott the SCLC came into being at a meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, at which time MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was elected President.

The SCLC is structured through affiliate organizations throughout the South which make up the body of the conference. Making and execution of basic policy is the responsibility of the Executive Board, which is geographically representative of the entire South. Of the 33 board members, 24 are elected by the conference and nine by the Executive Board. Each affiliate may have from one to five voting delegates at any deliberative session of the conference. An annual meeting normally is held in the early fall and the Executive Board meets in the early spring. Intervening policy decisions are handled by an Administrative Committee between meetings of the conference and the board.

There is no membership in the SCLC organization per se. Affiliate groups and organizations constitute the

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actual membership in SCLC and in turn, individuals belong to the affiliates (churches, civic organizations, fraternal groups, etc.). The minimum affiliate fee is \$25 per year, which entitles the group to one voting delegate in all deliberative sessions. If an affiliate pays \$125 fee it is entitled to five voting delegates. Affiliation requires an application in writing to the national office which indicates the general structure and purposes of the group seeking affiliation. Affiliate membership is confirmed by either the Executive Board or Administrative Committee. An affiliate, upon confirmation, receives certificates and suitable credentials indicating the availability of SCLC services. In addition, the SCLC Newsletter and other printed relevant material of the social struggle are forwarded to the membership of the affiliate group periodically.

The SCLC from its inception, has been nonsectarian. The word Christian in SCLC's name is described as natural and unique to the social structure of the Negro community in the South, as the church is his only forum, owned, operated and controlled by him, affording broadest opportunity for social intercourse. The high incidence of ministers comprising the leadership of SCLC is a natural result of clergy generally being the leaders of protest centers in the South. SCLC welcomes the support of any person or group of persons having as their ultimate goal democracy in America through peaceful and non-violent means. The SCLC lists as its basic aim the achieving of full citizenship rights, equality and the integration of the Negro in all aspects of American life. SCLC considers itself as a service agency to facilitate coordinated action of local community groups. SCLC activity revolves around two main focal points. They are the use of non-violent philosophy as a means of creative protest and securing the right of the ballot.

The basic philosophy of SCLC shall be based upon the tenets of Hebraic-Christian tradition coupled with the Ghandian concept of satyagraha - truth force - which is at the heart of the SCLC philosophy. Christian non-violence actively resists evil in any form and never seeks to humiliate the

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opponent, only to win him. Suffering is accepted without retaliation. Internal violence of the spirit is ~~accepted~~ to be rejected as external physical violence. Creatively used, the philosophy of nonviolence can restore the broken community in America. SCLC is convinced that non-violence is the most potent force available to the oppressed people in their struggle for freedom.

The dilemma in race relations can most quickly be resolved through mass action of people committed to a nonviolent philosophy who will identify themselves in a just and moral struggle. The nonviolent mass action dramatizes the evil system in order that the conscience of the community may grapple with the issue at hand.

SCLC considers one of its most vital programs in the struggle in the South as leadership training. This leadership training is directed as the organization of communities at the "grass roots" level as it is believed the great success of the struggle for full citizenship will be determined by this second-line leadership. Training is provided in Citizenship Schools and the Correspondence Institute which include courses of student on such subjects as Registration and Voting; Social Protest; Understanding Politics; Use of the Boycott; How to Picket; The Nature of Prejudice, etc. SCLC considers the right of the ballot as basic to the exercise of full citizenship rights. For this reason its specialized staff works in aiding local communities through every means available to secure the right to vote. It also arouses interest through voter registration workshops re-emphasizing the importance of the ballot.

SCLC sees civil disobedience as a natural consequence of nonviolence when the resister is confronted by unjust and immoral laws. This does not imply that SCLC advocates either anarchy or lawlessness. The Conference firmly believes that all people have a moral responsibility to obey laws that are just. It recognizes, however, that there also are unjust

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laws. From a purely moral point of view, an unjust law is one that is out of harmony with the moral law of the universe or, as the religionist would say, out of harmony with the Law of God. More concretely, an unjust law is one in which the minority is compelled to observe a code which is not binding on the majority. An unjust law is one in which people are required to obey a code that they had no part in making because they were denied the right to vote. In the face of such obvious inequality, where difference is made legal, the nonviolent resister has no alternative but to disobey the unjust law. In disobeying such a law, he does so peacefully, openly and nonviolently. Most important, he willingly accepts the penalty for breaking the law. This distinguishes SCLC's position on civil disobedience from the "uncivil disobedience" of the racist opposition in the South. In the face of laws they consider unjust, they seek to defy, evade, and circumvent the law, BUT they are unwilling to accept the penalty for breaking the law. The end result of their defiance is anarchy and disrespect for the law. SCLC, on the other hand, believes that civil disobedience involves the highest respect for the law. He who openly disobeys a law that conscience tells him is unjust and willingly accepts the penalty is giving evidence that he so respects the law that he belongs in jail until it is changed.

Funds for SCLC are obtained from mass rallies, individual and organizational pledges, direct mailing appeals and affiliate fees. Some portion of funds is realized through the personal appearance of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and other staff members. Fund raising projects in the form of benefits featuring outstanding artists of show business have added substantially to the financial support.

The SCLC views Southern college student sit-in movements as the most important development in the Southern struggle. It has done everything within its power and resources to aid and abet the students in developing their nonviolent protests. The Student Non-Violent

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Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was born as a result of a conference called by SCLC at Raleigh, North Carolina, in the Spring of 1960. SCLC continues to serve in an advisory capacity, through its staff and president, to SNCC. ~~SECRET~~

SCLC is firmly opposed to segregation in any form and pledges to rid every vestige of segregation from our nation through nonviolent means.

The basic program of SCLC encompasses nonviolent resistance to all forms of racial injustice including state and local laws and practices even though these actions may bring about arrests. SCLC resists the system of segregation which is the cause of lagging standards and it works constructively to improve the standards themselves.

The ultimate aim and goal of SCLC is to create a "beloved community" in America, which brotherhood is a reality. It rejects the doctrine of black supremacy as this substitutes one kind of tyranny for another. Genuine intergroup and interpersonal living or integration is the objective. This is to be accomplished only through non-violence. The international focus on America and her internal problems against the dread prospect of war demand our seeking this end.

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B. Officers

The official program for the Eighth Annual Convention of SCLC held at Savannah, Georgia, October 18, 1964, identifies officers as follows, unless otherwise identified:

President - Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 234 Sunset Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, is publicly identified as late as June 18, 1965 when holding a press conference, as President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Assistant to the President - Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continues to serve as Assistant to the President, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(u) [AT T-4] advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Accountant - FRANCIS A. COVINGTON.

General Counsel - I. M. AUGUSTINE.

Special Affairs - BERNARD LEE and CAROL HOOVER.

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia, daily Negro newspaper) dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed," datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A Characterization of the SCEF is included in the Appendix of this report.

On August 22, 1964, AT T-5 advised that CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday. (u)

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia. (u)

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LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed \$50. ~~(u)~~ ~~SECRET~~

~~AT T-6~~ advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the CP, USA in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. ~~(u)~~ ~~(S)~~ (U)

The Department Heads of various projects undertaken by SCLC were identified in the official program distributed at the Eighth Annual Convention of SCLC in October, 1964, as follows:

Voter Registration  
HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director

Citizenship School  
DOROTHY COTTON, Director

Operation Breadbasket  
Reverend FRED C. BENNETT, Director of Operation Breadbasket

Operation Dialogue  
Mr. HARRY G. BOYTE, Director

Teacher Training  
SEPTIMA P. CLARK, identified as the Supervisor.

Director of Affiliates  
Reverend C. T. VIVIAN.

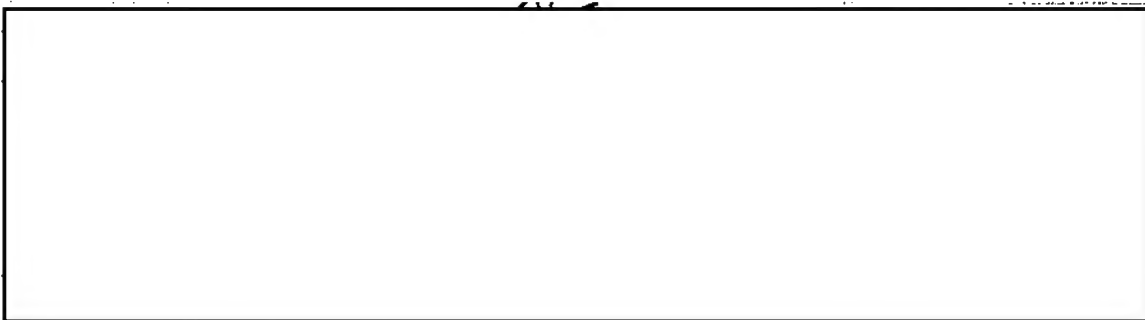
~~AT T-7~~ in November, 1947, advised that C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, this source advised that C. T. VIVIAN had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and advised he had not been in the area for a long period of time. ~~(u)~~ ~~(S)~~ (u)



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AT T-9 on January 28, 1965, said he knows GEORGE MEYERS to be a member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, National Executive Committee and also knows him to be the CP organizer for the Southern Region of the CP. ~~(S)~~ (u)

Direct Action  
JAMES BEVEL, Director

Washington, D. C., SCLC Office  
WALTER FAUNTROY, Director

New York SCLC Office  
Reverend WYATT T. WALKER, Director. NY

Regional Representatives of the SCLC listed in this program were as follows:

MILTON REID  
Petersburg, Virginia

GEORGE LAWRENCE  
Brooklyn, New York

E. G. THOMAS  
South Orange, New Jersey

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Mrs. ~~HARRIET CLISBY~~  
~~Merchantville, New Jersey~~

~~RICHARD BATTLES~~  
~~Hartford, Connecticut~~

~~CHARLES BUTLER~~  
~~Detroit, Michigan~~

~~OTIS MOSS~~  
~~Lockland, Ohio~~

~~F. L. LeGARDE~~  
~~Edenton, North Carolina~~

~~W. J. HODGE~~  
~~Fort Worth, Texas~~

The Field Workers assigned to the staff of SCLC  
are identified as follows:

~~DANIEL HARRELL~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~B. J. JOHNSON~~  
~~Florida~~

The Field Assistants were identified as follows:

~~WILLIE BOLDEN~~  
~~Georgia~~

~~BENNIE LUCHEON~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~ERIC KINDBERG~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~HAROLD MIDDLEBROOKS~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~FRED MARTIN~~  
~~Florida~~

~~CHARLES A. LINGO~~  
~~Florida~~

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*Field Secretaries assigned to SCLC staff*  
*belong to subject organization*  
~~ANN RYNEBERG~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~RICHARD BOONE~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~JAMES ORANCE~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~JAMES BROWN~~  
~~Mississippi~~

~~JUANITA DANIELS~~  
~~Louisiana~~

~~LUCILLE PLUMMER~~  
~~Florida~~

~~BENJAMIN CLARK~~  
~~Georgia~~

~~CAROLYN ROBERTS~~  
~~Georgia~~

~~ANDREW HARRISETT~~  
~~Alabama~~

~~HAZEL GREGORY~~  
~~Alabama~~

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The Field Secretaries assigned to the SCLC staff  
are as follows:

~~GOLDEN FRANKS~~  
~~North Carolina~~

~~MAJOR JOHNS~~  
~~Louisiana~~

~~HERBERT COULTON~~  
~~Virginia~~

~~BENJAMIN MACK~~  
~~South Carolina~~

~~SAMUEL WELLS~~  
~~Georgia~~

~~JOHN H. CALHOUN~~  
~~Georgia~~

In addition to the officers above, the following  
officers were identified as officers of the conference as  
designated from the Atlanta Regional Headquarters of SCLC:

President  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Atlanta, Georgia

First Vice President  
C. K. STEELE  
Tallahassee, Florida

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Second Vice President  
J. E. ~~LOWERY~~  
Nashville, Tennessee

Third Vice President  
SAMUEL W. ~~WILLIAMS~~  
Atlanta, Georgia

Fourth Vice President  
C. O. ~~SIMPKINS~~, D.D.S.  
Hollis, L. I., New York

Secretary  
FRED L. ~~SHUTTLESWORTH~~  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Assistant Secretary  
Mrs. ERNA ~~DUNGEE~~  
Montgomery, Alabama

Treasurer  
RALPH D. ~~ABERNATHY~~  
Atlanta, Georgia

Chaplain  
KELLY MILLER ~~SMITH~~  
Nashville, Tennessee

Historian  
Dr. L. D. ~~REDDICK~~ NY, N.S. Ga.  
Baltimore, Maryland.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social  
Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore,  
Maryland. He currently resides at 3704  
Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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On September 17, 1943, AT T-10 advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). She stated that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to socialism and communism in the United States and the Soviet Union. ~~SECRET~~

(u) AT T-11 on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK at that time was a member of the CP. (u) AT T-11 also said that REDDICK at that time was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

On January 21, 1964, AT T-9 advised that on January 18, 1964, [REDACTED]

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(u) [AT T-9 advised on January 21, 1964,] that  
as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was  
National Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~SECRET~~

"The New York Times", Monday, August 24,  
1964, page 27, column 4, reports that  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary,  
CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday  
night, August 22, 1964.

The Executive Board of the conference meeting in  
Savannah was identified as follows:

HENRY C. ~~BUNTON~~  
Washington, D. C.

MATTHEW D. ~~MCCOLLUM~~  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

R. L. ~~DREW~~  
Clarksdale, Mississippi

CURTIS ~~HARRIS~~  
Hopewell, Virginia

EDWARD T. ~~GRAHAM~~  
Miami, Florida

S. S. ~~SEAY, SR.~~  
Montgomery, Alabama

W. H. ~~HALL~~  
Valdosta, Georgia

ANDREW ~~WHITE~~  
Nashville, Tennessee

AARON C. ~~HENRY~~  
Clarksdale, Mississippi

NELSON H. ~~SMITH~~  
Birmingham, Alabama

CLARENCE ~~HENRY~~  
New Orleans, Louisiana

ROLAND ~~SMITH~~  
Little Rock, Arkansas

B. L. ~~HOOKS~~  
Memphis, Tennessee

DANIEL B. ~~SPEED~~  
Tallahassee, Florida

ESAU ~~JENKINS~~  
Charleston, South  
Carolina

HOSEA WILLIAMS  
Savannah, Georgia

MAJOR ~~JONES~~  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

VIRGIL ~~WOOD~~  
Lynchburg, Virginia

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D. E. ~~X~~KING  
Louisville, Kentucky

M. L. ~~X~~KING, SR.  
Atlanta, Georgia

JOHN LEWIS  
Atlanta, Georgia, NY

R. G. ~~X~~WILLIAMS

Washington, D. C.

I. S. ~~X~~LEEVY

Columbia, South Carolina

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"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of May 2, 1965, page three, contained an article "2000 Hail Paul Robeson at Freedomways Tribute." The article states that "an overflow audience of 2000 friends and admirers" of PAUL ROBESON greeted him at the Hotel Americana the previous week (April 22, 1965) on the occasion of the salute by "Freedomways" to ROBESON on his 66th birthday.

The article reflects JOHN LEWIS, Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) spoke at this affair. The article states that LEWIS spoke of ROBESON's past accomplishments.

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C. Location of Headquarters Office

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By physical observation during 1965, it was noted that the Headquarters Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference continues to be located at 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

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D. Location of Known Regional Offices

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1. Montgomery, Alabama

On May 6, 1965, Lieutenant [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama, Police Department advised that the Regional Office of SCLC in Montgomery, Alabama, had moved to an upper story of the building located at 141 Montgomery Street at Montgomery, Alabama.

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2. Los Angeles

On February 24, 1965, AT T-13 advised the SCLC has an affiliate organization known as the Western Christian Leadership Conference or is synonymous of the West Coast Office of the SCLC. Dr. THOMAS KILGORE, JR., identified himself as the Director of this affiliate at a press conference. Source could not state whether Western Christian Leadership Conference maintains a regular office. (u)

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3. New York City

The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory published by the New York Telephone Company on March 1, 1965, listed the New York Office of SCLC at 312 West 125th Street, New York City.

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## II. FUNDS

Confidential informants and sources, Atlanta, could furnish no detailed budgetary figures or list of expenditures and receipts on the part of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); however, the following fragmentary bits of information are being set forth, all of which relate to financial transactions and receipt of funds on the part of SCLC.

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(u) X [On March 19, 1965, AT T-17 advised that on February 18, 1965, a contribution in the amount of \$100 was made to SCLC by CARL HAESSLER.

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(u) X [On June 10, 1964, AT T-18] identified CARL HAESSLER as Chairman of Global Books, also known as Global Books Forum.

A characterization of Global Books is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

(u) X [On August 14, 1964, AT T-19] identified CARL HAESSLER as one of the sponsors of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS). A characterization of AIMS is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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It is noted that public news sources reported the death of one Reverend REEB and JIMMY JACKSON during racial tension at Selma, Alabama, March, 1965.

~~X~~ On April 19, 1965, AT T-13 ~~(u)~~ reported that when Dr. KING was in touch with his secretary, she advised that a ~~(u)~~

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\$3,000 check dated March 20, 1965, from ~~DREW PEARSON~~ ~~SECRET~~ *100*  
syndicated columnist, had been received at SCLC; however, ~~SECRET~~  
this check was made payable to the National Council of Churches.  
A note enclosed with this check indicated this contribution was  
made as a result of discussions had with Reverend FAUNTROY.  
It is noted that Reverend WALTER FAUNTROY is the SCLC representa-  
tive at Washington, D. C. *(6)u*

Dr. KING instructed that this check should not be  
cashed but that it should be returned to PEARSON, and that  
FAUNTROY should contact PEARSON instructing him to have the  
check made payable to the United Church of Christ, which  
church was described as "ANDY YOUNG's organization." *(6)u*

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III. PROJECTS ENDORSED OR SPONSORED BY  
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A. ~~X~~ Summer Community Organization for Political Education  
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(u) ~~X~~ [On February 17, 1965, AT T-23 advised that on February 3, 1965,] he was in receipt of a letter addressed to him on letterhead stationery of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This letter requested [T-23's] assistance (u) for a massive voter registration drive and a political education program. This program was to take place during the summer of 1965 and was to be centered in 75 rural counties and six urban counties in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Virginia.

handled (u) ~~X~~ [On April 6, 1965, AT T-24 advised that STANLEY LEVISON met with CLARENCE JONES at which time discussion ensued regarding the program adopted by SCLC at the Baltimore, Maryland, meeting. According to LEVISON, he was of the opinion that some selectivity as to priority of issues for action should be exercised and resolved relating to the period April to September. According to LEVISON, he had informed Dr. KING they could not drift into the summer without a definite program. LEVISON felt the program adopted at Baltimore was an enlargement only

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(u) X of a program put together by HOSEA WILLIAMS at the end of 1964 and the only change was that instead of recruiting 500 students, efforts were being made to recruit 5000 students. Source advised that LEVISON considered this program good but that he has certain reservations about spreading its work out into some 70 counties. He considered it unwise and unsafe to spread out the workers so thinly in such a wide and vast area but felt that by concentration in specific areas more could be accomplished. [According to T-24,] JONES stated he had informed KING that the main emphasis for this program has to be to achieve legislative recognition and protection of the right to vote and any boycott action should be secondary.

The June 16, 1965, issue of "The Atlanta Journal", a daily Atlanta newspaper, reported a press conference held by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., wherein he outlined

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SCLC plans to send students and professional civil rights workers into six southern states for the purpose of boosting Negro voting and political activity. According to the article, Dr. KING held the press conference jointly with BAYARD RUSTIN, New York Negro leader, who is described as SCOPE Orientation Director, under the overall leadership of HOSEA WILLIAMS. The states identified for a ten week period of activity this summer were Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and Florida. It was expressed that student workers have been recruited by SCOPE chapters established on college campuses at northern universities and at some southern colleges. It was pointed out that as a general rule the 764 applicants approved for this work were recruited by a screening board composed of the college dean, the chaplain and the student body president from the college where the student was recruited. In addition, some recruits were obtained from churches and labor organizations. To date 42 SCOPE chapters will be assigned to 42 specific counties located in the six southern states. The article advised that the SCOPE period of activity will be divided into three phases which include voter registration, political education and community organization. According to Dr. KING, the only criteria specified by SCLC in recruiting SCOPE workers was that no one be accepted who advocates violent overthrow of the American government.

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Sources of the Atlanta Office have been unable to determine the complete picture as it relates to Project Vision but were of the opinion it was an educational endeavor primarily centered in Alabama to upgrade the educational level of Negro students.

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D. Voter Registration

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(u) ~~SECRET~~ On December 28, 1964, AT T-25 advised that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY and C. T. VIVIAN appeared in Montgomery, Alabama, on December 28, 1964, and spoke of commencing a political freedom movement in the State of Alabama through mass nonviolent education, political registration and elections to send men to the Alabama State Legislature representative of the Negro people. Another matter supported was the execution of a mass direct action program that will dramatize the issue and accomplish their objectives. According to AT T-25, Dr. KING stated he and his party will be in Selma, Alabama, January 2, 1965, to begin the mass project which had been forbidden by city officials of Selma; however, he indicated his willingness to go to jail in this matter. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

[On January 5, 1965, AT T-25] also made available an outline of the plans and programs that are to be instituted in Alabama in connection with the mass action which was obtained from C. T. VIVIAN. It is noted that in regard to plans for Selma that they plan to register all Negroes as voters and that mass meetings will be conducted to encourage Negroes to participate in this registration. In view of current injunctions existing in that area undoubtedly arrests will follow. The arrests and violence should be interpreted as an abridgment of freedom. According to the outline, the arrests should continue over several months to create sufficient interest in registration and voter programs. Following Dr. KING's being confined to (c) u

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On January 27, 1965, [redacted]  
[redacted] Selma, Alabama, advised that he interviewed one CHARLES ALLEN LINGO, JR., on January 18, 1965, at Selma. According to BAKER, LINGO stated he has worked with SCLC under the direction of [redacted] and that his job was to go into an area where action was anticipated as an under-cover man. He was to associate with the radical element such as members of the National States Rights Party, Klansmen and others and to inform these individuals that the SCLC was planning a civil rights action in that area.

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On March 28, 1965, on a television program "Meet the Press" Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., announced that the SCLC would call for a boycott of all Alabama products, would ask for the withdrawal of Federal money from Alabama

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banks, would appeal to union leaders to support the economic boycott and would ask Federal agencies to withdraw support for a society that refused to protect life and the right to vote.

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On April 1, 1965, "The Sun", a Baltimore, Maryland, daily newspaper reported that Dr. KING stated a decision on his plan for an economic boycott of Alabama would follow the two day executive board conference of the SCLC then being held in Baltimore.

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The April 3, 1965, issue of "The Sun", Baltimore, Maryland, daily newspaper, reported that Reverend KING at a press conference announced that the economic boycott of Alabama was one of three stages. The first stage was to contact those major industries planning expansion or plants in Alabama, urging them to suspend their plans until the Civil Rights Acts are complied with by state authorities. The second stage of the boycott calls for action from community leaders as well as the Federal government. This stage would call for the Federal government to withdraw from deposit Federal funds, as well as other individuals to withdraw investments in Alabama firms and institutions. The third stage would call upon the nation to boycott certain specified consumer products. Evidence of a change in racial attitude in order to eliminate this boycott would include ending of the poll tax, voters registration at times convenient to working people, appointment of Negroes to policy making position in state agencies, ending police brutality and enunciation by officials and civic leaders of violence on the part of racists.

On April 12, 1965, Lieutenant [REDACTED] b6  
Montgomery Police Department, advised that on April 11, b7C  
1965, ROBERT KEYTON of the SCLC and GOLDEN FRINKS had  
led picketing demonstrations at four churches in  
Montgomery, Alabama.

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On April 13, 1965, Lieutenant [ ] stated that  
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The February 26, 1965, issue of the "Los Angeles Times", a Los Angeles, California, newspaper, reported that DR. KING when in California renewed a plea for a boycott of Mississippi. In this regard, KING asked for a total boycott of Mississippi products as a lever in seeking to extend nationwide his campaign for equal rights for Negroes in the deep South.

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E. ~~Operation Dialogue~~

The February 13, 1965, issue of the "Atlanta Inquirer", a weekly Atlanta newspaper, reported that Dr. KING, at a high level conference held on February 6, 1965, in New York City established a new department in SCLC known as Operation Dialogue. This operation will be under the direction of HARRY G. BOYTE and the objective is to break down personal racial prejudices through group discussion and conversation. One of the individuals described as participating in this conference at which Operation Dialogue was established was BAYARD RUSTIN.

The May 20, 1965, issue of the "Pittsburgh Post Gazette", daily newspaper at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reported that Operation Dialogue is now originating and operating a program in 40 cities, including Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The program will include the persuasion of impoverished white people to join the Negro struggle for Negro and human rights. According to the article, objectives are to be accomplished with two or three workers who move into an area and stay for six to eight weeks and in an unobtrusive manner locate underprivileged white people who present potential leadership. These individuals then would be recruited and trained in a school sponsored by SCLC and following this training, would be expected to be leaders in a joint white - Negro effort to obtain a better life for both. He described Operation Dialogue as a group seeking reconciliation of all Americans, Negro and white, to instill in them feeling that they have an obligation to their fellow man and not to ignore those who are hungry and cold.

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On December 24, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Dr. KING had recently advised him of plans to expand his organization into a single movement with branch offices in a number of cities throughout the United States. According to KING, he plans to become involved in the labor movement by lending his support to different unnamed labor unions where companies are discriminating against Negroes in wages and job opportunities. According to KING this support will be in the form of national boycotts directed against products of the company involved and may also include picket line participation and other demonstrations.

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(u)X [On May 5, 1965, AT T-27 advised] that on May 23, 1965, a check in the amount of \$100 was forwarded to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference by the American Communications Association.

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IV. CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)  
ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS HAVING PAST OR  
PRESENT CP SYMPATHIES AND THEIR INFLUENCE  
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On December 15, 1964, AT T-33 advised that JOHN W. STANFORD, 1118 West Rosewood, San Antonio, Texas, had received an appeal from Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., for funds for use of the SCLC. This appeal was made in December, 1964; however, was mailed from New York City ~~(S)~~ (U)

AT T-34 advised January 4, 1965, JOHN STANFORD continues as the main CP leader in San Antonio. He has been a CP member and leader in San Antonio from, Texas, at least July, 1957, to the present time. He continues his efforts to strengthen the CP in this area. STANFORD has been a San Antonio representative on the State Committee of the CP of Texas from at least July, 1957. He has been Executive Secretary of the CP of Texas from at least February, 1958. In January, 1962, the State Committee and its offices were technically abolished; however, it was agreed that the Committee and its officers would continue to function and SANFORD has continued to do so to the present time. ~~(S)~~ (U)

AT T-6 advised January 7, 1960, [that on that date JAMES E. JACKSON, Secretary of Negro and Southern Affairs, CP, USA, identified JOHN STANFORD as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and District Organizer in Texas. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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On January 20, 1965, AT T-9 reported [redacted]

had received a letter dated December 14, 1964, from SCLC signed Dr. KING. This letter appealed for 500 mature and dedicated citizens from the academic communities for summer work. The letter requested the names of persons and organizations who would be helpful in these summer plans. Source identified [redacted]

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~~(u)~~ On March 22, 1965, AT T-37 announced the receipt of a letter dated March, 1965, which is signed by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and described civil rights problems in Selma, Alabama, the actions of the Sheriff of Dallas County and other examples of treatment afforded Negroes. This letter described conditions as unbearable. The letter appealed to all decent Americans and specifically appealing for funds as the expenses have been tremendous in this Alabama project.

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(u) In March, 1965, AT T-38 advised that JAMES  
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Fund, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, had called for a  
meeting of the Board of Directors which was to be held  
in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 16, 1965.

Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.,  
is characterized in the Appendix of this report.

*Conf James Braden*

On April 19, 1965, Detective [redacted]  
the Atlanta Police Department advised that he had  
received information that CARL and ANNE BRADEN of Louis-  
ville, Kentucky, and Field Directors of SCEF, were in  
Atlanta over the past weekend and in contact with VIVIAN  
of SCLC. According to [redacted] VIVIAN apparently visited with  
the BRADENS on the campus of the Interdenominational  
Theological Center where SCEF was holding a board meeting.

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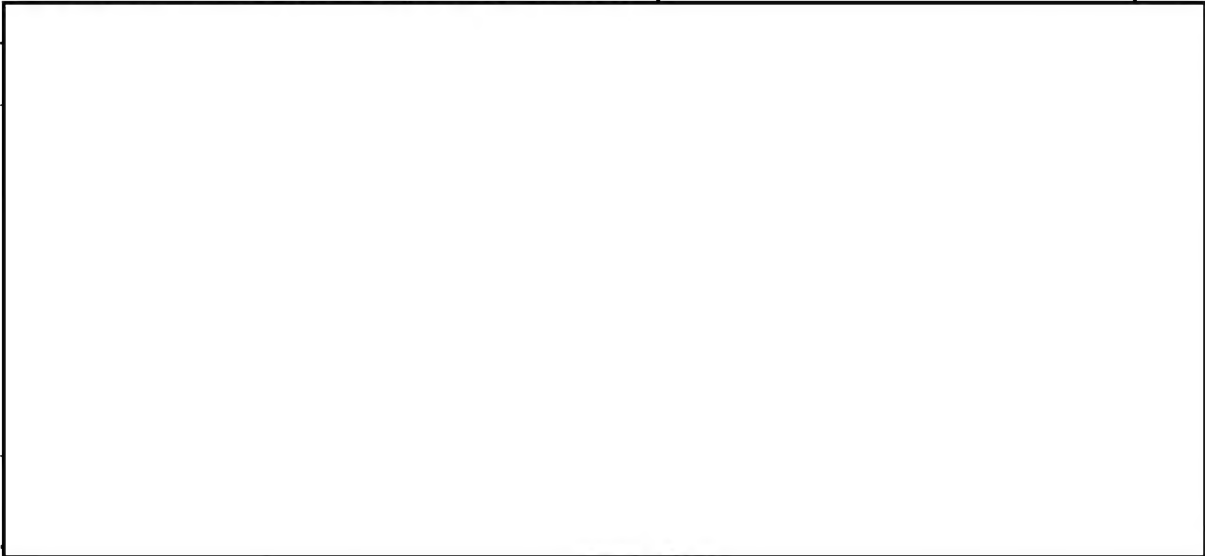
On April 20, 1965, AT T-39 advised that Student  
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there is less and less cooperation between the two organizations on civil rights matters. [REDACTED]



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On April 6, 1965, representatives of the FBI visited headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference located at 334 Auburn Avenue in connection with another investigation, at which time it was noted on a display bulletin board near the entrance of the headquarters, three items were prominently displayed. The first item was three book covers of books recently written by Dr. KING. The second item was a magazine depicting the March on Washington in 1963. The third item was "Freedomways" magazine, the W.E.B. DuBOIS memorial issue bearing photograph of DuBOIS on the front cover. "Freedomways" is characterized in the Appendix of this report.

(u) On April 28, 1965, AT T-40 advised that on April 16, 1965, approximately 2,300 participants under the auspices of the Clergy for Quality and Equality in our Public Schools and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations conducted a march on the Chicago City Hall as a mass witness against the Superintendent of Chicago Schools BENJAMIN J. WILLIS. Source described HOSEA WILLIAMS, an aide of Dr. KING, as a guest and main speaker during this demonstration. According to the source, 37 prominent Communist Party members were participants during this demonstration.

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In the April 10, 1965, issue of the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin", a daily newspaper, Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY of SCLC addressed a group of individuals meeting in Philadelphia on April 9, 1965. During this address Reverend ABERNATHY pleaded for a negotiation in Viet Nam and urged the admission of Red China to the United Nations.

In an issue May 5, 1965, of the "Atlanta Times", an Atlanta daily newspaper, it was reported that Dr. KING of SCLC when in Boston saw fit to diverge from his domestic rights opinions to include his comments on the Southeast Asian sphere. It was reported Dr. KING took a strong stand against the U. S. action in Viet Nam and commented "it is very nice to drink milk at an unsegregated lunch counter, but not when there is Strontium 90 in it." Dr. KING justified his opinions relating to American foreign policy in the Far East by pointing out that peace and human rights are inseparable, hence those who support civil rights in the United States support pacifist moves in the Far East.

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[On April 9, 1965, AT T-13 reported that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., when conferring with his secretary, DORA McDONALD, instructed that BAYARD RUSTIN of New York City be contacted in regard to a meeting being sponsored by "SANE", which is to be held at Madison Square Garden in New York City. KING desired to know RUSTIN's opinion as to the desirability of KING accepting an invitation at this meeting. (C)u

In the June 15, 1965, issue of "The Worker" it was reported on page one that Mrs. CORETTA KING attended a conference sponsored by SANE in Madison Square Garden, New York City. "y

It is to be noted "The Worker" is the official East Coast publication of the Communist Party.

Official directories of New York City identified SANE Nuclear Policy as having offices at 14 East 45th Street, New York City.

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D. Negro American Labor Council

On January 27, 1965, AT T-29 advised that at a national board meeting of the Negro American Labor Council held January 10, 1965, in Washington, D. C., it was agreed that a conference should be held January 30 and 31, 1965, in New York City. This conference will be attended by the so-called Big Six civil rights organizations which included the SCLC. Informant could not state the purpose of this proposed conference of Negro American Labor Council. (S) (U)

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A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archaeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements. ~~(S)~~ (U)

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS.) APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of the American scholars and the general public. ~~(S)~~ (U)

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1964, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (S) u

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (S) u

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GLOBAL BOOKS, also known as ~~SECRET~~  
Global Books and Publications,  
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Global Books, a book store, was registered with the Assumed Name Section, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, Certificate Number 104092, September 3, 1958, by HELEN WINTER.

A source advised on March 20, 1963, that HELEN WINTER is Educational Director of The Communist Party, USA (CP), Michigan District (MD).

A second source advised on October 9, 1960, that CARL WINTER had stated on that date that the CP had created Global Books.

A third source advised on March 18, 1963, that CARL WINTER is Chairman of the CP, MD.

A fourth source advised during July, 1959, that Global Books contemplated sponsoring a lecture or forum series.

Global Books Forum was registered with the Assumed Name Section, City-County Building, Detroit, Certificate Number 134523, January 11, 1961, by CARL HAESSLER. Attached to this certificate was a letter from HELEN WINTER stating that she as owner of Global Books consented to the registration of Global Books Forum as an assumed name. She further stated that she is the Secretary and CARL HAESSLER is the Chairman-Treasurer of Global Books Forum.

JOSEPH Z. KORNFEDER, who advised that he was a member of the CP from 1919-1934, having been Anglo-American Representative to the Comintern while attending the Lenin School, Moscow, Russia, 1927-1930, stated on February 19, 1945, that CARL HAESSLER was an old-time Communist. According to KORNFEDER, HAESSLER was one of the more respected members of the CP, though not an open member. *EL*

A fifth source advised on May 25, 1964, that Global Books continues in operation at 201 Hayward Building, 4829 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan.

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MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A confidential source on August 15, 16, and 28, 1961, advised that following a meeting of the Communist Party National Committee at New York City, August 12, 1961, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Maryland - D. C., instructed CP members at Baltimore that a committee should be set up to mobilize opposition to the June 5, 1961, decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the Smith and McCarran Acts. MEYERS instructed that this committee which should be set up at a meeting August 26, 1961, should be composed of non-Party as well as CP members and that the Chairman should be "non-Party but close to the Communist Party." On August 26, 1961, the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights was set up at Baltimore with the stated purpose of making the public aware of the Supreme Court decisions which in effect would outlaw the CP and what these decisions meant. On May 29, 1963, this same source advised that the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights continues to remain an active organization in Baltimore.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the\*\*\*National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91).

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE  
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

ROBERT RONSTADT, 20515 Tiara Street, Woodland Hills, California, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, from 1946 to 1952 who furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1949 to 1952 advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County CP as of September, 1952.

A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth, and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 7, 1964, a sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF. ~~SECRET~~

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1964, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963,  
that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF,  
while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
July 8, 1965

FD 323

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of SA ALDEN F. MILLER dated July 8, 1965, captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
Re Atlanta telephone calls to Bureau 7/1/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of Letterhead Memorandum.

The copy of the tape recording referred to in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum was furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] and is being retained in captioned Atlanta file. [redacted] advised his original tape had been erased on 7/1/65 shortly after the news conference referred to in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum. The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum sets forth pertinent portions of this tape.

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Enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has not been classified as there is no necessity therefor.

When information was received on 7/1/65 regarding ABERNATHY's statements relating to SCLC's check of FBI files and checks with FBI men, this matter was called to the attention of Section Chief FRED J. BAUMGARDNER at the Bureau by telephone. Thereafter, the exact language of ABERNATHY's statement was furnished to Mr. BAUMGARDNER by telephone and the matter was also discussed with Inspector ROBERT E. WICK,

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(1-152-257) (Ralph Abernathy)

(1-157-895) (Hosea Williams)

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Crime Records Division. Inspector WICK instructed that any inquiries received from news media should be answered with the statement "ABERNATHY's statements relating to the FBI are absolutely untrue. FBI files are confidential."

Inquiries were subsequently received by SAC Atlanta from [redacted] who had made the tape available and from representatives of Associated Press, United Press International, "The Atlanta Journal" newspaper, WSB TV, WAIL TV and radio station WGST. The exact statement quoted above was furnished to each news medium and was recorded by the radio and television stations. These recordings received prominent attention on Atlanta radio and television stations throughout the evening of 7/1/65 and on 7/2/65 and on the NBC Network news at 7:00 p.m. on 7/1/65.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Atlanta, Georgia

July 2, 1965

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On July 1, 1965, [redacted]  
Radio Station WSB, 1601 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta,  
Georgia, advised that Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Treasurer  
of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, announced that  
he and HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration,  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference, would hold a news  
conference on July 1, 1965, at Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference Headquarters, 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA  
regarding current civil rights matters.

[redacted] advised he attended this news conference  
together with other representatives of the local news media  
and made a tape recording of the conference. [redacted]  
furnished a copy of his tape recording.

A transcription of the copy of this tape recording  
revealed that early in the conference Mr. BENNY WELLS,  
Reporter, Radio Station WGST, Atlanta, asked ABERNATHY  
whether there were any Communists in the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference.

ABERNATHY replied "there are no Communists in  
the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. We have in  
our bylaws and in the constitution that no Communists  
can be affiliated with the Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference."

WELLS then inquired of ABERNATHY "what methods  
do you use to screen people to see whether or not they are  
Communists?"

ABERNATHY replied "well, we have interviews  
with them and we check their past records and we even  
go to some extent to check the FBI files."

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Toward the end of the conference [ ] addressed  
ABERNATHY as follows:

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"Going back Reverend ABERNATHY to the statement you made that in your screening process for SCLC you sometimes call upon the FBI; how closely do you work with them in your screening?"

ABERNATHY replied "well, if we have a person coming to our staff that we are not sure of his background and his associates their files are open. When I say the files I don't mean the FBI files are open to us but the files of that committee up there that we are trying to deal with are open and they are open to the public you know and we can find out and we will check with FBI men and they will tell us if they have a Communist background and we don't want anything that is pink much less anything that is red."

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RE:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65141)(RUC)  
RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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RE: MARK BOYAR

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/1/65, and Bureau  
0-1, 7/6/65. B. APPROX 1923

MARK BOYAR is a prominent real estate developer  
in the Los Angeles, California, area, according to numerous  
newspaper accounts concerning him and his activities. His  
current business address is listed in the Los Angeles telephone  
directory as Boyar Foundation, 8447 Wilshire Boulevard, phone  
651-0370, and Boyar Foundation, 8405 Beverly Boulevard, phone  
651-3410.

It is noted that Los Angeles Indices contain no  
subversive references regarding BOYAR. Most of the references  
concerning BOYAR reflect his participation in the functions  
(dinners, drives, etc.) of one of the two major political  
parties.

                     who is generally aware of subversive  
activities and members in the Los Angeles area, as recently as  
7/7/65 advised source has no knowledge of subversive activities  
on the part of BOYAR. *(C) (U)*

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office contained no information

- 3 - Bureau  
3 - Atlanta (157-825)  
    (1 - 100-6670-A)  
    (1 - 157-710)  
1 - Los Angeles  
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C.C. Wick

Approved: *109*

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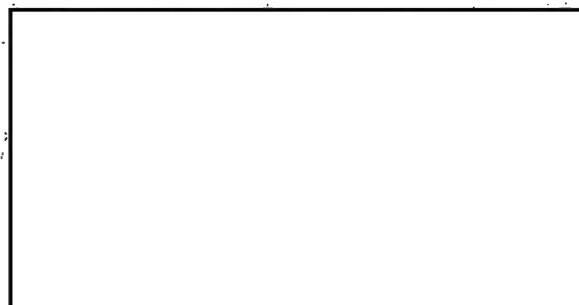
identifiable with MARK BOYAR, 8447 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, as checked by IC [REDACTED] 6/9/65.

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Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, as caused to be searched by IC [REDACTED] JR., on 6/8/65, reflected the following:

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MARK BOYAR [REDACTED] approximately 54 years of age in November, 1957, claimed the following residences:



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The following employments are shown for BOYAR:

Carson Park Builders  
Box 8115 Lakewood Street  
Long Beach, California  
President, verified, at a verified  
income of \$150,000 per year in November, 1953;

Self-employed builder  
Box 609  
Canoga Park, California  
1948, not verified and income  
declined from 1948 through May, 1958

Metropolitan Development Corporation  
8447 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles  
President from 1949 through May, 1964  
employment verified and income declined

The credit record reflects no unsatisfactory information

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and reflects BOYAR had a medium six figure checking account in March, 1960.

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Re: THOMAS GEORGE NEUSOM

For the information of Atlanta, in reference to Atlanta airtel to Los Angeles, 5/14/65, the Indices of this office reflect numerous references to THOMAS GEORGE NEUSOM, a Negro attorney, 1111 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles. The references contain no pertinent subversive information regarding NEUSOM. The references mainly show NEUSOM's participation in functions of the United Civil Rights Congress, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other integration groups. The Los Angeles files also reflect that NEUSOM has been in contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., during the times KING has been in Los Angeles, mainly regarding funds.

The 7/6/65 edition of the "Los Angeles Daily Journal" carried an article reflecting that NEUSOM was recently appointed to the Tax Appeals Board No. 1. The paper carried a picture of NEUSOM standing with Los Angeles County Supervisor KENNETH HAHN.

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# Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: July 13, 1965

FROM

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23228)(RUC)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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OO: NEW YORK

Reference report of SA ALDEN F. MILLER dated July 8, 1965, at Atlanta.

A current characterization of Dr. LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is set forth in referenced report.

Review of Baltimore files reflects no additional current subversive information concerning REDDICK.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, and for Atlanta 4 copies, of a LHM containing info on a permanent Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) headquarters in Miami and activity in connection therewith.

Atlanta letter to Bureau 6/3/64, on subject organization, reflects that in a list of officers of the SCLC in 5/64, a HARRY G. BOYTE was listed as Personnel Director, born Charlotte, N. C., age 52 (in 1963), who joined the SCLC in 8/63, and previously served with the Red Cross for 17 years.

Miami will follow this matter through racial and other established sources, and promptly advise the Bureau and pertinent offices of any new developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
July 9, 1965

157-489

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On Page 22-A of the July 8, 1965 issue of "The Miami Herald", Miami, Florida newspaper, there is an article reflecting that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) would send ten or twelve "top organizers" to Miami on July 8, 1965, to set up a permanent office of the SCLC.

HARRY BOYTE, a special assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., said that KING was ready to come to Miami at any time and stage marches down Biscayne Boulevard if necessary to win fair treatment for Negroes.

BOYTE said the staff's first assignment would be to determine whether grievances are justified, and if they are, to organize a grassroots protest movement.

According to the article, BOYTE said he has been surprised at the eagerness of people in Miami "to engage in serious civil disobedience."

One of the complaints which brought the SCLC to Miami came from Richmond Heights residents, who are fighting construction of a new segregated school in their community, BOYTE said; however, there were other problems, revolving around the "deep poverty problems" among Dade County Negroes.

BOYTE said that he had arranged to rent a house for the SCLC in the Greater Miami area, but did not give the address.

The SCLC, according to BOYTE, hopes Miami's problems can be solved through consultation, because Miami can set a pattern for the South.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 1, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Phillips

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated earlier today concerning the captioned matter.

Ralph Abernathy, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Martin Luther King's organization, called a press conference for 7/1/65 in order to read a statement concerning civil rights problems. After he had read the statement, there was a question and answer period. It was during this question period that Abernathy said the SCLC could obtain information from the FBI.

At 6:45 p.m., 7/1/65, SAC Ponder of our Atlanta Office, called and stated that three tape recordings had been made of Abernathy's statements. Radio Station WSB and Radio Station WGST, both of Atlanta, made tape recordings of the questions and answers. In addition, the SCLC made a tape recording of its own. Mr. Ponder stated that he had obtained a copy of the tape recording from Jack Scott, a reporter for Radio Station WSB in Atlanta. SAC Ponder said that this tape had been carefully reviewed and he dictated the following pertinent excerpts.

In response to a question regarding communists in the SCLC, Abernathy replied "There are no communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. We have in our bylaws and in the Constitution that no communists can be affiliated with the SCLC."

Question: What methods do you use to screen people to see whether or not they are communists?

Answer: Well, we have interviews with them and we check their past records and we even go to some extent to check the FBI's files.

Question: Going back Reverend Abernathy to the statement you made that in your screening process for SCLC you sometimes call upon the FBI; how closely do you work with them in your screening?

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Re: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Answer: Well, if we have a person coming to our staff and we are not sure of his background and his associations, their files are opened. When I say the files, I don't mean the FBI's files are opened to us, but the files of the committee up there that we are trying to deal with are opened. They are open to the public, you know, and we can find out. And we will check with FBI men and they will tell us if they have a communist background. We don't want anything that is pink much less anything that is red.

OBSERVATION:

Abernathy's statement the SCLC gets information from FBI men is an outright lie. I discussed this matter with Mr. Wick of the Crime Records Division in order that he would have the facts and could straighten out the record.

ACTION:

I told Ponder to stay on top of this situation and keep the Bureau advised promptly of pertinent developments.



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SAC, Birmingham

7/16/65

1 - Mr. Phillips

Director, FBI (100-138794)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 7/9/65, copies to Birmingham, which reported that the SCLC Convention is scheduled to be held in Birmingham 8/9-13/65.

Birmingham should make plans to afford discreet coverage through established reliable sources of the Convention in order to develop any available information concerning possible communist influences which may be brought to bear upon the Convention. This would likely be through the presence of individuals with subversive backgrounds, and particularly in key positions in the Convention. Coordinate efforts with Atlanta, origin. Among other things, obtain program of Convention which will list officers in most up-to-date fashion.

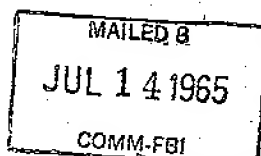
Efforts in this regard must be most discreet and no action taken which could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) (P)

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(OO: Atlanta)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Richmond airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 6/11/65, captioned above.

The letterhead memorandum indicated that a car was rented by one BERNARD S. LEE, 1327 Outten St., Norfolk, Va.

This BERNARD S. LEE is possibly identical to BERNARD SCOTT LEE, who was involved in a sit-down demonstration held at Montgomery, Alabama, in March, 1960. This person was expelled from Alabama State College for his participation. The Bureau was furnished a letterhead memorandum on March 12, 1960 entitled "BERNARD SCOTT LEE."

Richmond is being furnished copies of this letterhead memorandum as well as two newspaper articles concerning BERNARD SCOTT LEE, both of which appeared in the "Virginian-Pilot," Norfolk newspaper of general circulation.

On 6/16/65,

[redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Norfolk, said BERNARD SCOTT LEE, a Norfolk native, has been attending Norfolk Division, Virginia State College, and chauffeuring [redacted] This

[redacted] according to [redacted], has some connection at the Norfolk Division of Va. State College-- [redacted]

[redacted] is a student at this institution.

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] and BERNARD S. LEE have been active in the civil rights movement in Norfolk in the past.

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The Norfolk file contains no information linking BERNARD SCOTT LEE with subversive groups.

One copy is furnished Atlanta and New York in view of the fact both offices have investigative interest in captioned matters.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Bureau file 100-106670  
Cleveland file 100-293COMINFIL OF SCLC  
IS - C  
Bureau file 100-438794  
Cleveland file 100-26792

Re AT airtel, 7/15/65, and CV airtel, 7/16/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies and for other recipient offices, two copies each of an LHM concerning captioned matters.

Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)  
     3 - 100-106670  
     1 - 100-438794  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio  
July 23, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

As set forth in Cleveland memoranda, dated July 16, 1965, captioned Communist Infiltration of the Southern Leadership Conference, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is scheduled to be in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland.

An article in the "Call and Post", Cleveland weekly Negro newspaper, issue of July 24, 1965, stated that Dr. KING will attempt to get the Negroes of Cleveland to stop complaining in private and to use the power of the vote to stem the wave of racial indignities being suffered by Negro residents. The article stated that Dr. KING is expected to speak out about the "shameful disinterest of Negroes" in participating in the Special Voter Registration and Education campaign in Cleveland, which has as its goal the registering of 60,000 unregistered potential voters.

The article listed the following as Dr. KING's itinerary during his Cleveland visit:

Tuesday, July 27, 1965

- 5:00 P. M. - Press conference after arrival at Cleveland airport
- 6:30 P. M. - First of a series of street corner rallies in Negro residential areas
- 7:45 P. M. - Dinner at Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel with civic and civil rights leaders

Wednesday, July 28, 1965

- 7:30 A. M. - Breakfast at Sheraton Hotel with clergymen

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ET AL

10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. - Series of street corner rallies in various Negro neighborhood communities, with a luncheon at Christ Episcopal Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio

7:00 P. M. - Mass meeting at Cleveland arena at which Dr. KING will make the principal address.

The article stated that Dr. KING is coming to Cleveland after a three-day visit in Chicago. He will leave Cleveland for Philadelphia, New York and Detroit, where he will conclude his northern tour, according to the article.

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of July 23, 1965, stated that ten representatives of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will arrive in Cleveland on July 23, 1965, to assist in the voter registration drive. They also plan to meet with civil rights leaders here to try to analyze problems confronting the city. They will discuss these with Dr. KING when he arrives here July 27, 1965, for a two-day stay. The article stated that at the mass meeting on July 28, 1965, it is expected that Dr. KING will announce a plan of action to be undertaken in Cleveland based on the special report compiled by the advance group.

On July 23, 1965, Mr. RICHARD G. MC KEAN, Assistant Safety Director, City of Cleveland, advised that the Police Department is aware of Dr. KING's itinerary and the Police Department will make the necessary arrangements to see the caravans into the various neighborhoods and the street corner meetings are conducted in an orderly fashion.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : *J* SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS - C

DATE: 7-14-65

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Re Miami LHM, dated 5-27-65, captioned as above.

Referenced LHM contained information from

[redacted] that the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE convention would be held on  
8/10-12/65, at Birmingham.

On 6-22-65, [redacted] advised that the

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- 3-Bureau (RM)  
(2-100-438794)  
(1-100-106670) (Martin Luther King)  
2-Atlanta (RM) (info)  
(1-100-5718)  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 7/14/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41126) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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OO: ATLANTA

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, Atlanta and other offices dated 6/21/65 concerning Southern Christian Leadership Conference Executive Staff meeting held at Airlie House, Warrentown, Virginia, between June 6-11, 1965.

Chicago has checked files on CLYDE H. MILLER, 116 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, who was reported to be at Airlie House during the time of the abovementioned conference. The files contained insufficient information to subversively characterize MILLER.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

7/20/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum 7/9/65, copies to Louisville, which contains on Page 3 a characterization of C. T. Vivian. Prior to dissemination, the Bureau deleted from the characterization the third paragraph commencing, "On 5/21/61" and ending "the Soviet Union." The indicated paragraph should not be included in future characterizations of Vivian as its substance is not believed sufficient to merit the expansion of the characterization which already identifies Vivian as a former Communist Party, USA, member.

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NOTE:

The matter we had deleted was a condensation of an interview with [redacted] which contains some of her opinions and in view of her very limited association with [redacted] for many years, it is not believed worthwhile to expand the characterization we have been using.

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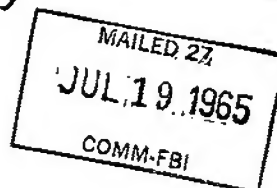
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TO DIRECTOR 100-438794 AND ATLANTA 100-5718

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 100-14416

*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

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RACIAL SOURCE ADVISED REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, EXECUTIVE

VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF SCLC, WILL SPEAK EVENING JULY  
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From SAC, Indianapolis (100-14416)

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CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS AFFILIATE  
IS - CRe IP TT 7/9/65, "Proposed Picketing of  
'Indianapolis Star,' 7/10/65."Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of LHM  
regarding captioned matter; two copies enclosed for  
Atlanta in view of fact Atlanta is OO on VIVIAN.[redacted] IC, Fort Benjamin Harrison  
Indiana, was advised of the contents of enclosed LHM.

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SA [redacted] observed activities  
referred to in enclosed LHM.Informants used in the characterization of  
VIVIAN are as follows:

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IP source 3 is [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Indianapolis, Indiana  
July 14, 1965

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Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference, Indianapolis Affiliate

Reverend Andrew J. Brown, Pastor, St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 17th and Martindale, and President of the Indianapolis Affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (IASCLC) announced through news media on July 9, 1965, that his Affiliate would picket the "Indianapolis Star," which is a daily newspaper published in Indianapolis, Indiana. He stated the picketing would start on July 10, 1965, because of the Star's editorial policy and the fact that every time a Negro is arrested, the newspaper does not follow with full details.

In addition, in a three-quarter-page ad in the "Indianapolis Recorder," a weekly Negro newspaper published in Indianapolis, the IASCLC announced that C. T. Vivian would be in Indianapolis July 10, 1965, to give a sermon at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis.

On July 10, 1965, C. T. Vivian was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation entering the St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. He gave a sermon, the context of which is unknown, and after his sermon, he gathered with approximately 75 other individuals, both Negro and white, across the street in the city park from the offices of the "Indianapolis Star."

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Re: IASCLC

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It was observed that Vivian was the center of the activity and it appeared he was giving instructions to those individuals in the park. A picket line was then formed around the offices of the "Indianapolis Star," and this picketing continued for approximately one to one and one-half hours. The pickets carried signs: "Why can't you have a Negro columnist?"; "We want to read both sides."; "On no uncertain terms Doctor Martin Luther King is our leader."

The demonstration was disbanded after the Reverend Erown presented an open letter to one of the reporters of the "Indianapolis Star."

It was noted that ~~██████████~~ Vivian took charge of disbanding this group and allowed approximately ten at a time to cross the street with the street light in their favor until all were across in the park and then they were disbanded.

A Special Agent of the FBI obtained a copy of the open letter to the "Indianapolis Star," which was dated July 8, 1965, and is set out as follows:

In reply to your bad Editorial of July 8th, we would like to raise some points of defense for Noble Peace Prize Winner, Martin Luther King.

In the first place you labeled him as "the trouble-making winner of the Nobel Prize." What kind of trouble has Dr. King caused in his fight to break down the barriers of bigotry and discrimination against the Negro people? To whom has he caused trouble? We did not know that those who contend for justice and liberty could cause anyone trouble except those who would deny justice and freedom.

If Dr. King is, as you have stated, a "trouble-maker" in your eyes, then it can only be that you are sympathetic with the forces of prejudice, bigotry

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Re: IASCLC

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and intolerance against whom Dr. King has been leading the struggle on behalf of the Negro people. You are in the same political and philosophical bed as Wallace of Alabama and other segregationists of this country. They, too, consider King a "trouble-maker." Speaking of Dr. King following the "Communist Line," we have sense enough to see that you consistently follow the "Segregationist Line." In the opinion of many there is always something constitutionally wrong with any idea to help the Negro people, but we never hear you espousing any idea to help the Negro without you considering it unconstitutional. As long as Wallace and the other bigots of the South denied the ballot to Negroes you never said a word about it, but the moment Dr. King begins to do something about it he becomes a "trouble-maker" and when Congress considered a bill to convict this injustice this bill is in your opinion unconstitutional. We would like to let you know that in no uncertain terms, Mr. Indianapolis Star, that we the Negro people of Indianapolis understand that behind your mask of hypocrisy and smiles there is a heart as bigoted and prejudiced against the Negro people as is Wallace and the other segregationists of the South.

In the second place you attempt to label Dr. King as a communist simply because he is for a negotiated peace in Viet Nam. This is not only a piece of vicious, mean slander, but an insult to the intelligence of the Negro people. What do you think we Negroes are, fools? The time is passe' that Negroes will believe something simply because "Mr. Charlie" says it and the time is also over when Negroes are going to allow white people to tell us who our leaders are, or to pick them for us. We want to let you and everyone else know that in no uncertain terms this attempt of yours to discredit Dr. King in the eyes of the Negro people will not work. We know Dr. King is no Communist and we have and will continue to have unshaken confidence in his integrity and leadership.

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Re: IASCLC

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We are fed up with the white man's strategy of dividing us, keeping his feet on our necks, killing off our real leaders, and setting up before us phony leaders whom he can buy and sell.

Anytime a Negro leader will not dance to the music of the white power-structure of this country, he is dubbed by the press and the other media of communications, which the power-structure controls, as a "trouble-maker" and "communist." This is supposed to make Negro people drop away from him. This sort of thing has kept us for 450 years in bondage to "Mr. Charlie", but we are waking up now. We are not listening to "Mr. Charlie" anymore. We are glad Dr. King is troubling you and your kind. Until we are free we intend to see to it that he continues to trouble you and all others like you, for when the time comes when he no longer troubles you, we will know that he then is no longer-serving us.

After ~~XXXXXX~~ Vivian's sermon at the St. John's Missionary Church, a Special Agent of the FBI obtained a pamphlet which was published by the IASCLC. The pamphlet was entitled, "Operation US," and indicated this stood for United Strength.

The contents of the pamphlet mentioned above are set forth, in part, as follows:

#### AIMS

To achieve full citizenship rights and total integration of the Negro in American life.

To stimulate nonviolent mass action to remove the barriers of segregation and discrimination.

#### WHY ARE WE HERE?

Dr. Martin Luther King wants to do what the white man has said could never be done among Negroes: ORGANIZE and GET TOGETHER.

TO BE BLACK IN AMERICA is unfortunate: to be black in the South is a crime. In the North because we are not united we have ~~no~~ strength to stop - -

POLICE BRUTALITY AND HARASSMENT. - - -

POOR GOVERNMENT that keep us in ghettos and allow landlords to charge high rent for

Re: IASCLC

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run-down homes.

POOR EDUCATION that denies us of first class schools, books, and counseling.

POOR HOUSING with urban renewal programs that means Negro removal.

POOR JOB OPPORTUNITY. We are losing out economically in Indianapolis.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can have your church, club, union, fraternity, sorority, business, and other community groups to pledge themselves in a cooperative venture to work together for the improvement and enrichment of our lives in this modern urban community.

You can organize a block club and become a part of Dr. King's movement and strive for social justice in the areas of housing, education, employment and other matters pertaining to YOU and US.

LET US GET TOGETHER AND:

Get Jobs  
Keep Jobs  
Upgrade on Our Jobs  
Get Better Homes  
Get Better Schools  
Get Political Strength

LET US PUSH OPERATION US AND THIS WILL HELP US!

[An Indianapolis source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1947, that C. T. Vivian was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois.] (U)

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Re: IASCLC

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In June, 1948, this same source advised that C. T. Vivian has not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and further advised C. T. Vivian has not been in the area for a long period of time. ~~X~~

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A third Indianapolis source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that George Meyers is a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., National Executive Committee, and knows Meyers to be a Communist Party organizer for the Southern Region of the Communist Party. ~~X~~

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

7/21/65

Director, FBI (100-432794)

1 - Mr. Bland  
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 7/13/65, copies to New York, which reported that one Alice Mary Hilton, who is said to be connected with civil rights activities in New York City, had offered to furnish the experiences of her organization (unidentified) to the SCLC. It was indicated that according to an SCLC official, the SCLC would be better prepared to "move into" New York City without making too many mistakes.

It was also reported that James Bevel told Randolph Blackwell, a fellow official of the SCLC, [redacted]

[redacted] instructed Bevel to obtain whatever assistance he required and that he, Blackwell, would see that an adequate excuse is made to cover Bevel's absence from the SCLC activities.

On the basis of information furnished, Alice Mary Hilton is unidentifiable in Bufiles. New York should advise the Bureau and Atlanta of information available identifying this individual, the organization which she is connected with, and, particularly, of any subversive information concerning her.

The fact [redacted]

[redacted] through established reliable sources. Recipient offices should be most alert to further information on this matter. Any inquiries necessary must be most discreet and such as may not prove embarrassing to the Bureau. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of pertinent developments and information which may be disseminated should be included in LHMs.

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Letter to Atlanta  
Re: COMINFIL, SCLC  
(100-438794)

NOTE:

There may be some potential counterintelligence possibilities to be derived from the information concerning Bevel.

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Date: 7/13/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33121) (P)

UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM  
FOR HARLEM  
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100-438794

Re Atlanta airtel, dated 6/29/65, and captioned  
"COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS - C" with enclosed LHM.

The Detroit Division has alerted representatives  
of the Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit,  
Mich., Police Department and the Security Squad,  
Redford Post, Michigan State Police, as well as  
appropriate confidential sources regarding  
possible presence of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. in  
the Detroit area sometime following 7/15/65.

No information is as yet known to Detroit sources  
regarding any such appearance or proposed  
demonstration as set out in enclosure to referenced  
airtel.

Bureau and each office receiving a copy of instant  
communication are requested to immediately alert  
Detroit concerning any further data received as  
to the possible travel of KING to Detroit and/or  
any proposed demonstrations at Detroit by SCLC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-90) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS - C

DATE: 7/20/65

Rerep of SA ALDEN F. MILLER, dated 7/8/65, at  
Atlanta.

Referenced report identified D. E. KING of Louisville,  
Ky. as being on the Executive Board of the conference of  
the captioned organization held in Savannah, Georgia, on  
10/19/64.

It is believed that the above referred D. E. KING  
is identical with Reverend ~~DEARING E. KING~~, who for a number  
of years was pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Louisville,  
Ky., but who, in June, 1964, became pastor of the Friendship  
Baptist Church in New York City. Louisville files contain  
no reliable subversive data regarding KING and background  
information concerning him was set forth in Louisville letter  
to the Bureau, copies to Atlanta and New York Divisions, dated  
7/8/64.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
  - 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (100-149194) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Louisville

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONFERENCE

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3-Atlanta (Enc. 3) (REGIS. MAIL)

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RH 157-980

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 6/30/65 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C" and "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of LHM re captioned matters. An extra copy of airtel and LHM is being submitted to Bureau for file captioned "SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE); INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS".

Enclosed for Atlanta are three (3) copies of above LHM inasmuch as Atlanta is following activities of KING and SCOPE.

Enclosed for Norfolk is one (1) copy of above LHM in view of Norfolk's interest in this matter.

One copy each of LHM being disseminated to ICG and Secret Service, Richmond.

LEADS

RICHMOND AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources and identify SCOPE workers in 4th Congressional District.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Richmond, Virginia

July 7, 1965

RE: PLANNED VOTER REGISTRATION  
DRIVE, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

On the evening of July 2, 1965, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. addressed a mass rally of individuals attending the state convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which was held at Roger's Stadium, Virginia State College, Ettrick, Virginia. It is noted that this rally was open to the public and newspaper figures "an approximate attendance of somewhere between 2,000 and 2,500".

The "Richmond Times-Dispatch", a daily newspaper published at Richmond, Virginia, in an article captioned "Dr. King Calls for End To War in Viet Nam" carried the following news item on July 3, 1965, concerning the speech made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on July 2, 1965:

"The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. called for a negotiated settlement of the war in Viet Nam at a civil rights rally here Friday night.

"The Nobel peace prize winner said, 'There must be a settlement' even if it means direct negotiations with the Communist Viet Cong. He told an audience of some 2,000 persons attending a state convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that 'the long night of war must be ended.'

"He suggested that civil rights workers should become active in the movement to end the war in Viet Nam.

"He told newsmen after his speech that details of such a program haven't been worked out, but he said one approach would be for civil rights workers to participate in teach-ins on the war.

"Even President Johnson has said there is room for debate,' Mr. King said in response to a question concerning

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"why he has taken a position different from that of the administration.

"There is no reason why there can't be peace rallies like we have freedom rallies,' Dr. King declared.

"In his speech Dr. King said, 'If life is worth living...We must find an alternative to war and violence.'

"He said 'I certainly am as concerned about seeing the defeat of communism as anybody else, but we won't defeat communism by guns, bombs or gases, but by making democracy work.'

"Then he made the flat statement that 'the war in Viet Nam must be stopped.'

"In discussing civil rights Dr. King said, 'The system of segregation is on its deathbed - the only question now is when it will be totally buried.'

"But he quickly added that Negroes 'are getting a big dose of tokenism.' Negroes are getting just enough integration so that militancy is being replaced by complacency, he explained.

"He said the civil rights movement must now be concentrated on the economic plight of Negroes. He noted that it doesn't mean much for a Negro to be able to go to an integrated restaurant 'if he hasn't the money to take his wife to dinner.'

"There are too many loopholes in the fair employment provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Dr. King said. 'We must make it clear to business and industry that if they don't respect our persons they won't get our dollars.'

"Turning to the ballot, Dr. King said Negro registration in many Southern communities could easily be doubled. By 'going all out' in this endeavor Virginians may see the day when there will be 10 or 15 Negroes in the State Legislature,' he declared.

"Just before he was introduced Dr. King was presented with a proclamation designating July 2 as Nobel peace prize day in Virginia.

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DRIVE, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

"Governor Harrison refused to issue such an announcement on the grounds that proclamations are reserved for days having historic and patriotic significance.

"The audience - considerably smaller than the 10,000 that had been predicted - burst into applause when Dr. Milton A. Reid SCLC regional representative, said 'If the governor won't recognize a nobel peace prize winner we can all be happy that his term of office is just about over.'

"In responding Dr. King said he was 'grateful for the proclamation' from 'Governor' Reid."

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 7/23/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-42300)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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ReATairtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated 7/19/65.

Above-referenced airtel sets forth lead for WFO to ascertain the identity of the individual referred to in the LHM, residing at 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and furnish results of indices check to the Bureau and Atlanta.

The cross telephone directory for the District of Columbia reveals that 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., is an office building and apparently contains no residences. Above-referenced LHM reflects this individual's telephone number as ST.3-9191. The above telephone directory reflects that this number is listed for two offices in this building, the first one being "Conference on Economic Progress," and the second one being [REDACTED] b6  
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In view of the information set out above, it appears that the individual referred to in the LHM does not reside at the given address, but is employed there. As long as WFO is not in possession of the name of the above-mentioned individual, it is not deemed plausible to make any further attempt to ascertain who this person may be.

No further action is being taken by WFO in this matter.

- 3 - Bureau  
3 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)  
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    (1- 157-621)  
2 - WFO  
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RE:

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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 DATE *8-22-85*  
 AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC, SER, I  
 DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO  
 DATE FORW: *7-22-85*  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-735)  
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC *Leadership Conference*  
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 BUREAU FILE 100-438794  
 ATLANTA FILE 100-5718

PROJECT VISION  
 RM  
 ATLANTA FILE 157-978

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 CLASS. BY *SP2 TAP-JRM-JAP*  
 DATE *7-19-85*

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 6/16/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination; enclosed also for the Atlanta Division are five (5) copies and for the Birmingham and Mobile Divisions one (1) copy of this letterhead memorandum.

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The Chicago Division files were reviewed on 6/25/65, and contained no information identifiable with Project Vision. The Chicago files also fail to contain any information

- ④ - Bureau (3 - 100-438794) (SCLC) (Encl. 9) (RM)
  - (1 - 157- Project Vision)
  - 1 - Birmingham (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Mobile (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
  - 5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC) (Enc. 5) (RM)
    - (1 - 157-978) (Project Vision)
    - (1 - 100-6670-A)
    - (1 - *[redacted]*)
    - (1 - 100-6563) (C.T. VIVIAN)
  - 2 - Chicago (1 - 157-735) (Project Vision)
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identifiable with [redacted] reportedly an "educator" from Evanston, Illinois, Illinois, or with [redacted]

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The following confidential informants of the Chicago Division who are acquainted with some aspects of the racial situation in the Chicago area, were contacted on the dates indicated below and advised orally that they have no information concerning Project Vision, and further stated that [redacted] [redacted] were unknown to them: ~~X~~

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
July 19, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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Reference is made to memorandum dated June 16, 1965,  
at Atlanta, Georgia.

On June 25, 1965, a review of the current telephone  
directories for the city of Evanston, Illinois, and for the  
city of Chicago, Illinois, failed to contain any listing  
pertaining to [REDACTED]

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On July 12, 1965, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Evanston, Illinois, Credit Bureau, and [REDACTED]  
Clerk, Evanston, Illinois, Police Department, advised that  
their respective records failed to contain any information  
identifiable with [REDACTED]

On July 12, 1965, the records of the Chicago Police  
Department, Chicago, Illinois, and the Chicago Credit Bureau,  
Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be reviewed by  
Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] and failed to contain  
any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-26792) (P)  
 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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 OO: NY

Re Atlanta airtel, 7-7-65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional developments concerning this matter.

Enclosed for Atlanta are 4 copies of above LHM, for New York - 3 copies, for Chicago, Detroit, and Philadelphia - 1 copy each.

- (3) - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)  
 4 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (RM)  
     (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
     (1 - 100- ) (REV. JAMES BEVEL)  
 3 - New York (100-149194) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
 1 - Chicago (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 1 - Detroit (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 1 - Philadelphia (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 3 - Cleveland  
     cc's: 1 - 157-263  
         1 - 157-293 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

July 16, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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An article in the "Call and Post", Cleveland, Ohio, weekly Negro newspaper, issue of July 17, 1965, stated that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., will arrive in Cleveland on the evening of July 27, 1965, to spark the voter registration drive of the Special Project Committee for Voter Registration and Citizenship Education which is currently in progress. A dinner meeting which will include local civil rights and civic leaders will be held that evening.

According to the article, Dr. KING will hold a breakfast meeting on the morning of July 28, 1965, with local clergymen. After the breakfast he will be escorted by leaders of the Special Project Committee on a tour of the city. There will be stops in various neighborhoods where Dr. KING will address residents from the platform of a truck and encourage them to register to vote and to vote in the fall elections.

The article stated that Dr. KING's visit will be climaxed by a public rally at the Cleveland Arena on the evening of July 28, 1965. The article reflected that Cleveland will be the second stop on Dr. KING's "People to People" Northern tour in which he is attempting to highlight the civil rights problems of the South. The northern tour will take Dr. KING into Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Detroit.

According to the article, the Reverend JAMES BEVEL, a former Cleveland and one of Dr. KING's top assistants in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will accompany him to

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Cleveland and all of Dr. KING's top aides will be heard during the mass meeting at the Arena on July 28, 1965.

The article further noted that Dr. KING, in announcing his Cleveland visit stated, "We owe it to ourselves to reciprocate", explaining that the citizens of Cleveland have helped the civil rights movement in the South by their contributions.

The article also stated that at the conclusion of Dr. KING's northern tour, he is to meet with President JOHNSON and present the northern civil rights issues as he found them in each community.

On July 16, 1965, [redacted]  
[redacted] Cleveland, stated the Cleveland Police Department would be alert for any possible disorders in connection with Dr. KING's proposed visit. He stated that no information has been received, to date, indicating that any demonstrations as such will be held during his visit.

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To: SACs, New York (100-149194)  
Atlanta (100-5718)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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O SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 7/19/65, copies to New York, which reported information to the effect that an unidentified woman had donated \$25,000 to the SCLC. The check written by the woman in this amount came through the Seed Cliff (phonetic) Methodist Church on Long Island, New York. It is alleged that this woman has donated appreciable amounts to the SCLC in the past and intends to donate \$25,000 each year.

It is highly important that the identity of this donor be established and determination made as to whether or not she has any subversive background or connections.

New York is instructed to immediately initiate a discreet, yet searching inquiry, to establish the woman's identity and background.

New York and Atlanta should be alert to information available through established sources which would help in this matter.

Note particularly that it was Stanley Levison who suggested that the SCLC President, Martin Luther King, Jr., telephone thanks to the woman. Any possible connection between this woman and Levison should also be established.

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Airtel to SACs, New York  
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Re: COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
100-488794

For the future guidance of Atlanta, it is suggested that in the future should a similar situation develop wherein an individual donates an extraordinarily large sum of money to the SCLC leads should promptly be set out by Atlanta, origin, to identify the donor.

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7/28/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)  
1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INDIANAPOLIS AFFILIATE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re your airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 7/20/65 which reported on the presence of SCLC Treasurer Ralph Abernathy at an SCLC rally in Indianapolis 7/19/65.

The second paragraph of Page 2 of the LHM reported that on 7/19/65 a Bureau Agent observed Abernathy enter a church where he later delivered an address. There then followed in the LHM an account of the address as reported in the press.

Prior to dissemination, the Bureau deleted the entire second paragraph of Page 2. Note should be taken of the undesirability of reporting the fact that a Bureau Agent made an observation, thus implying surveillance of a legitimate civil rights activity. This is underscored by the fact that Abernathy's presence was public knowledge and so reported by the press. The deleted paragraph therefore added nothing worthwhile to the LHM and could conceivably have been misinterpreted to the possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

The foregoing should be brought to the attention of responsible personnel for their future guidance in handling matters of this nature.

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

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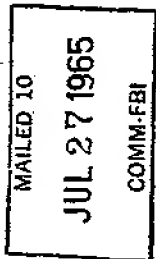
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 7/19/65 which reported information to the effect that "conditions among personnel of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were not very good." This information originated with Lillian Hunter, Secretary to Ralph Abernathy, Treasurer of the SCLC. There appear to be marital difficulties between Abernathy and his wife, and Hunter believes that something drastic will eventually develop. Hunter commented that if such a thing happens, the entire SCLC organization would be affected.

Because of the communist influence in the SCLC, your office should watch very closely any situation developing which would bear potential for possible counterintelligence exploitation by the Bureau. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of pertinent developments and feel free to submit any recommendations which may be indicated by the situation as it develops.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 7/27/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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ReBulet to New York, 6/29/65, captioned as above;  
New York letter to the Bureau, 5/4/65, captioned "MARK HARRINGTON;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING-RACIAL MATTERS."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and  
seven copies of an LHM. Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy  
of LHM for information.

The article appearing in the "New York Times" is  
apparently slightly different than the heading indicated by  
Bureau in referenced letter dated 6/29/65.

New York files contain no additional information b6  
concerning ~~MARK~~ HARRINGTON's connections with SCLC except b7C  
that furnished in enclosed LHM. ~~DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 REPICHA~~

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The first pretext call referred to in the LHM was  
made by SA [redacted] using the pretext that he was  
an admirer of the writings of ~~MIKE~~ HARRINGTON. It was made  
in connection with an investigation requested by the Atlanta  
Division to establish the identity of one MARK HARRINGTON.  
(See referenced letter dated 5/4/65.)

The second pretext call referred to in the LHM was  
made by SA [redacted] using the pretext that he was  
interested in the Civil Rights Movement in the South and a  
reader of "New America", SP-SDF Publication. The unidentified  
person who answered the phone advised that she thought ~~MARK~~  
HARRINGTON had given the speech in Atlanta, but she would  
check. After a short delay, she returned to the phone and  
advised that HARRINGTON had definitely given the speech.

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The source of information in the LHM is NY 4092-S\*.

The sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

HARRY WACHTEL

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1. Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 2/19/50, at WFO entitled "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD; IS-C".

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2. NY 1190-S\* ~~(U)~~

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CLARENCE JONES

[redacted]  
[redacted] (conceal per request). ~~U~~

MICHAEL HARRINGTON

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This LHM is being classified "~~Secret~~" because it uses information from NY 4092-S\*, who is in a highly sensitive position in the Civil Rights Field and in a position to furnish information regarding the COMINFIL thereof. The informant is of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by him could result in his identification which could compromise the national defense.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York

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The June 20, 1965 issue of "New York Times" page 61, contained an article dated Atlanta, June 19, with the heading "Dr. King Opens Rights Drive Tuesday". The article was a report of the Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE), which is under the auspices of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). It is reported in the article that about 800 volunteers from colleges, churches, and unions will work in about 60 counties in the rural South. Most of the volunteers were to begin work after completing a six-day orientation course at Atlanta University Center. The article reports that among the orientation speakers was Mike Harrington "noted for his research and writings on poverty in America". The article made no comment on the subject matter or text of Harrington's speech.

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(U) A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1958, that Mike Harrington held the position of National Chairman of the Young Socialist League (YSL). A characterization of the YSL is attached hereto.

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The June 20, 1962 issue of "New America" contained an article entitled, "Political Action Is Focus of Socialist Party Convention Debate", which noted that Mike Harrington had recently been elected to the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation (SP-SDF) National Committee at the SP-SDF National Convention held in Washington, D.

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11/13 A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated that Harry Wachtel and Clarence Jones were in contact on February 5, 1965, regarding a scheduled meeting of the Research Committee of SCLC (a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., and his advisors) to be held on that date. Wachtel advised that Mike Harrington would attend the meeting. & u

(U) Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

11/13 A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. & u

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

11/13 Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island.

11/13 (U) A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. & (U)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached herto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. & (U)

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Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of Kings County Communist Party. (U)

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the President, and serves to raise funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

On May 4, 1965, a suitable pretext call was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the SP-SDF, 1182 Broadway, New York, New York. An unidentified person advised that Mike Harrington was not officially affiliated with SCOPE, however, he was much in sympathy with the work of the organization.

On July 9, 1964, a suitable pretext call was made by another Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the SP-SDF. An unidentified person advised that Mike Harrington had been in Atlanta, Georgia, during June, 1965, and had made a speech before a SCOPE Conference.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL)  
FORMERLY WORKERS PARTY (WP)

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action," then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April, 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action," an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned, "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

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"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE (SYL)

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A confidential informant has advised that the Socialist Youth League (SYL) began in 1945 when several militant members of the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL), the youth organization of the Socialist Party, accepted a proposal that they become affiliated with the Workers Party. The first issue of the group's newspaper, "Youth Action for Socialism," in October, 1945, contained an article which indicated that "...Only socialism can answer youth's needs for jobs, peace, education and a fuller life...Our organization is the only national revolutionary youth group in America."

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," an official publication of the Independent Socialist League, contained an article concerning the creation of the Young Socialist League (YSL) which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the YPSL and the SYL. The new organization was named the YSL.

Another confidential informant on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. SITEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee," had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes. *u*

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On April 9, 1956, another confidential informant advised as follows:

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL) CONT'D.

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The YSL and ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in "Labor Action." Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

The September 22, 1959, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge," which appeared as page five of "Labor Action," contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League."

The YPSL is publicly known as the youth affiliate of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 7/29/65

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-18526) (NUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLO

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Re Atlanta airtel, 5/28/65; Atlanta airtel, 6/1/65, and Chicago Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), 5/26/65, that latter being captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC), SELMA EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND, SELMA, ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS."

The Buffalo files contain no identifiable information regarding [REDACTED] other than what has previously been set forth in reairtels and re LHM.

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The Buffalo files contain the following regarding ELDER GREER, and Mrs. HARRY DAVIS:

The Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle," a Rochester, New York, daily newspaper, on 4/20/65, carried an article captioned "Aid to Selma Negroes Mapped." This article disclosed the following:

Rochester Friends of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) took steps the evening of 4/19/65, in Rochester to organize a campaign to provide emergency aid for Negro families in Selma, Alabama. In a meeting at the Third Presbyterian Church, the organization appointed a committee to solicit money, food and clothing. Mrs. HARRY DAVIS, Chairman of the Selma Committee, said committee members would ask support from local labor unions, religious groups, civil rights organizations and students.

Another speaker was ELDER W. EZRA GREER, Executive Coordinator for the Selma Emergency Relief Fund and a

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member of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's staff. The article also disclosed that ELDER EZRA GREER, associated with SNCC, would address a meeting in Rochester sponsored by FIGHT (Freedom, Integration, God, Honor, Today). FIGHT is attempting to organize the Rochester Negro community.

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On 7/13/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] lives at [redacted]

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According to the source, [redacted]

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[redacted] had no information that [redacted] was connected with anything [redacted]

[redacted]

On 3/13/65, [redacted] (acial Source),

[redacted] stated that she met [redacted] a few months previously [redacted]

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According to [redacted]

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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Re Bureau airtel to NY and Atlanta dated 7/23/65.

Referenced airtel requested NY to establish identity of unknown woman who had donated \$25,000 to SCLC. It is believed that Seed Cliff (phonetic) Methodist Church referred to by Atlanta source is Sea Cliff Methodist Church, Sea Cliff Avenue and Central Avenue, Sea Cliff, Long Island, NY. NYO indices negative re Church. NYO sources alerted.

Atlanta is requested to contact established bank sources in an effort to further identify the \$25,000 check and provide NYO with any identifying data which will assist in establishing the maker of the check.

3-Bureau (100-438794) (RM)  
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)  
1-New York (100-149194) (41)

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 RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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Re New York airtel to Bureau 7/27/65.

Referenced airtel suggests Atlanta contact [redacted]  
 sources in effort to identify the maker of a \$25,000 check  
 previously donated by an unknown woman at SCLC.

Based on Atlanta's knowledge of SCLC operations,  
 it must be assumed that the aforementioned check in all  
 probability was deposited in SCLC's account [redacted]  
 [redacted].

Although New York's suggestion in referenced airtel  
 is a logical one, in view of the above, Atlanta will not  
 conduct the inquiry suggested by New York at this time.

3- Bureau (100-438794) (RM)  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) & (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5536)  
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) & (100-47194)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

PHILA PD ADVISED SUBJECT ARRIVED PHILA NINE ZERO SEVEN PM  
EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE. SUBJECT AND PARTY LOCATED ROOMS TWENTY ZERO  
TWO, TWENTY ZERO FOUR, TWENTY ZERO SIX SHERATON HOTEL SEVENTEENTH  
AND JF KENNEDY BLVD., PHILA., PA.

SOURCE ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS SCHEDULE OF  
ACTIVITIES FOR TOMORROW INCLUDE, BREAKFAST AT FELLOWSHIP HOUSE  
EIGHT THIRTY AM TO TEN AM, MEETING WITH LOCAL CLERGY AT ELEVEN  
AM SAME LOCATION, VICIL RIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING AT TWO THIRTY PM  
BELLVUE STRATFORD AND TWO PARTY FUND RAISING MEETINGS EIGHT PM  
TO ELEVEN PM AT HOME OF  
SOURCE TO BE IN GERMANTOWN AREA OF PHILA.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM: Legal Attache, Ottawa (100-1480 ) ( P )

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Reference: LHMs dated 7-6-65, at Atlanta, Ga., and  
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As set forth in Cleveland memoranda dated July 16, 1965, and July 23, 1965, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., scheduled a visit to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland.

An article in "The Plain Dealer," daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of July 28, 1965, stated that Dr. KING arrived in Cleveland by airlines from Chicago during the late afternoon of July 27, 1965. He held a brief press conference and proceeded to a public rally at the Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center in Cleveland. The newspaper estimated 1,500 persons attended. After the rally, Dr. KING met with representatives of local civil rights organizations.

The article stated that Dr. KING's appearances in Cleveland were being sponsored by the Special Project Committee for Voter Registration and Citizenship Education. The National Council of Churches had provided \$20,000 for the work of this committee.

According to the article, Dr. KING came to Cleveland to support the voter registration campaign and pledged the support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in this drive. The article stated that the purpose of the voter registration drive is to remove, by ballots, all city officials and Cleveland Board of Education members considered unfriendly by the civil rights movement.

An article in the "Call and Post, Cleveland weekly Negro newspaper, issue of July 31, 1965, stated that Dr. KING's

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activities on July 28, 1965, began with a breakfast with local clergymen scheduled for 7:30 AM. However, Dr. KING did not appear until 9:00 AM. The article noted that Dr. KING was visibly fatigued and filled with medication and turned many of the speaking duties over to Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, described as his top assistant. The article also noted that 12 top officers of the SCLC accompanied Dr. KING to Cleveland.

The article reflected that Dr. KING made appearances at five street corner rallies during the day on July 28, 1965. Four of these appearances were in predominately Negro areas and the speakers appealed to the residents in the area to register to vote and to make sure that they did vote in the fall election.

The other street corner appearance by Dr. KING was on the grounds of the Heights Christian Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio, an exclusive Cleveland suburb. An estimated 250 persons gathered for this meeting. Approximately 20 pickets sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) marched on the sidewalk bordering the church grounds during Dr. KING's appearance. They carried placards alledging communist affiliations on the part of KING and misconduct by demonstrators during SCLC marches in the South.

Sergeant [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, advised on July 28, 1965, that there were no incidents or arrests in connection with the above picketing.

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Dr. KING's public appearances in Cleveland ended with a public rally at the Cleveland Arena on the evening of July 28, 1965.

Sergeant [redacted] stated that he had learned that the National Council of Churches had paid \$1,000.00 for the rental of the Arena and that a capacity crowd of approximately 10,000 persons was expected.

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The above meeting was scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM, but Dr. KING and the SCLC personnel accompanying him on the tour, did not arrive until about 9:20 PM. Sergeant [redacted] estimated that the Arena was no more than one third filled for the above meeting.

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An estimated 45 pickets sponsored by the NAAWP marched on the sidewalk outside the Arena from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM. JOHN BARBIC, who identified himself as acting head of the NAAWP stated that some of the pickets also represented local groups known as the White Citizens Council and the American Conservative Society.

Sergeant [ ] stated that actually most of the pickets belonged to all three of the above groups. He stated that the activity of these groups is restricted to periodic picketing and the passing out of literature and there have never been any disturbances created by pickets from these organizations. Sergeant [ ] stated that the picketing on July 28, 1965, resulted in no arrests and the only incident occurred when a Negro took a NAAWP picket sign from a 10 year old white boy and threw it to the ground.

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Sergeant [ ] stated that a detail of Cleveland Police officers had accompanied Dr. KING throughout his stay in Cleveland and there were no incidents reported by these officers. He further stated that Dr. KING was accompanied by members of his staff at his various appearances and there were no representatives from local civil rights groups in the KING party.

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Sergeant [ ] stated that the below listed persons were observed entering the public rally for Dr. KING at the Arena on July 28, 1965. He stated that they did not take an active part in the proceedings and served only as spectators except for those who sold newspapers as set forth below:

WILLIAM GARFINKLE

~~u~~ CV T-1 on February 28, 1944, reported that as of February 2, 1944, [ ] was a member of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD). ~~u~~

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The AYD has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sergeant [ ] Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department, advised on August 11, 1949, that [ ] had circulated and signed a petition for a Communist Party (CP) member who was a candidate for

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the Cleveland Board of Education in 1949.

[redacted]  
CV T-2 advised on May 19, 1965, that a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was held at the SWP Hall in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 13, 1965, and following this meeting those present, with a few additional persons held an education meeting. [redacted] attended the educational meeting, and during the course of discussion stated that he was a member of the Monroe Defense Committee. ~~(X) u~~

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CV T-3 advised on June 4, 1965, that a fund raising party for "The Militant" was held at the SWP Hall in Cleveland on May 29, 1965, [redacted] being present. ~~(X) u~~

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "The Militant" and of the Monroe Defense Committee is attached hereto.

[redacted]  
[redacted] a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) of Ohio, advised on December 12, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the CP prior to 1945.

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CV T-3 reported on May 21, 1959, that [redacted] was present at a testimonial banquet for GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, which banquet was held on May 10, 1959, in Cleveland, Ohio. ~~(X) u~~

CV T-4 indicated on March 2, 1965, and March 8, 1965, that the name of [redacted] was contained on the current mailing lists of "The Worker" and [redacted] subscription was to expire for both these editions on July 5, 1965. ~~(X) u~~

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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[redacted]  
CV T-5 indicated on March 29, 1965, that [redacted]  
[redacted] attended a CP State Conference held at Cleveland,  
Ohio, on March 28, 1965. (X) u

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[redacted]  
CV T-5 advised on March 29, 1965, that [redacted]  
[redacted] attended a CP State Conference held at Cleveland,  
Ohio, on March 28, 1965. (X) u

[redacted] a self admitted former member  
of the Communist Party, who has furnished information to  
the Government, advised on August 31, 1961, that on  
August 30, 1961, approximately 30 CP members met at a  
hall in Cleveland, Ohio, to hear GUS HALL speak, he being  
General Secretary of the CPUSA. [redacted] was one of  
those present.

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CV T-6 advised on February 26, 1965, that a  
meeting of persons active in the CP in Cleveland was held  
on February 20, 1965, primarily for the purpose of  
discussing means of raising funds for "The Worker."  
[redacted] was present. (X) u

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Sold copies of "The Militant" outside the  
Arena.

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CV T-2 identified [redacted] on May 27, 1965, as  
being a new member of the Cleveland Branch of the  
Young Socialist Alliance. (X) u

A characterization of the Cleveland Branch of  
the Young Socialist Alliance is attached.

WILLIAM CARL SANDBERG

Records of the Cuyahoga County Board of  
Elections, Cleveland, Ohio, reflect that SANDBERG was

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a CP candidate in Ohio for State Representative in 1932,  
for United States Senator in 1934 and for State Congress-  
man in 1936.

HERMAN EDWARD WOLFROM, a self-admitted former  
member of the Ward 16 CP Club, Cleveland, Ohio, advised  
on November 19, 1956, that SANDBERG was a member of  
that club during the period of WOLFROM's membership, 1938  
to 1948.

[redacted] of WILLIAM CARL SANDBERG,  
advised on June 20, 1960, that [redacted] in the past  
was a dedicated Communist and that when he last saw [redacted]  
[redacted] in 1959, he continued to espouse the CP line and  
spoke in favor of Russia's foreign policy.

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[redacted]  
CV T-5 indicated on March 29, 1965, that [redacted]  
attended a CP State Conference held at Cleveland, Ohio,  
on March 28, 1965. ~~XX~~ u

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CV T-5 advised on March 29, 1965, that [redacted]  
attended a CP State Conference held at Cleveland,  
Ohio, on March 28, 1965. ~~XX~~ u

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CV T-3 advised on July 28, 1965, that [redacted]  
[redacted] is currently a member of the Socialist Workers  
Party in Cleveland and was chairman of an SWP meeting  
held in Cleveland on July 22, 1965. ~~XX~~ u

On July 29, 1965, Patrolman [redacted]  
[redacted], Cleveland Police Department, advised  
that Dr. KING was not scheduled to leave Cleveland until the  
afternoon of July 29, 1965, but that he would not make any  
public appearances on that day and was spending the entire time

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in his quarters at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. Patrolman [ ] stated that some of Dr. KING's aides were overheard making statements to the effect that the Cleveland tour was a "flop" and that "there is nothing here at this time."

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On July 29, 1965, Sergeant [ ] Cleveland Police Department Airport Detail, advised that Dr. KING and a party of seven others had reservations on United Airlines Flight 475 leaving Cleveland at 7:05 PM, EDT, for Atlanta, Georgia.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (MDC)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source advised on February 16, 1962, that GERALD QUINN, a member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, in October, 1961, by the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) of New York to organize an MDC in Cleveland, and that QUINN, with the aid of TED and FRANCES DOSTAL, members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE MALLORY, organized an MDC in Cleveland, with headquarters at 1289 East 115th Street.

On May 29, 1963, source related that the purpose of the MDC in Cleveland is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAE MALLORY in her fight against extradition to Monroe, North Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment were returned against WILLIE MAE MALLORY by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging MALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of Mr. G. BRUCE STEGALL and MAYBELL STEGALL on August 27, 1961.

A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the headquarters of the MDC in Cleveland is located at 10517 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A third source in November, 1962, related that CLARENCE SENIORS is a member of the WWP.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ET AL.

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"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; ETAL

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source in October, 1964, reported that the Cleveland Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was organized in 1964, is affiliated with the national YSA, follows its policies and directives, and it is close to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), as the majority of its members are members of the SWP. Source related that its activities are aimed toward youth on college campuses and that it claims to be independent of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI DATE 6-3-80

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: COMINFIL OF SNCS  
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Bureau file 100-349190  
Atlanta file 100-8458

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IS-C  
Bureau file 100-438794  
Atlanta file 100-5718

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copies of LHM.

Sources utilized in enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source #1  
Source #2  
Source #3

                     used to characterize  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL.  
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lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the  
source. 484

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because  
it contains information from a highly sensitive source with  
respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is  
felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize  
the valuable position of the informant in furnishing infor-  
mation of this nature.

- 4- Bureau (2-100-349190) (Enc. 9) (RM)  
(1-100-438794) (SCLC)
- 4- Atlanta (1-100-8458) (SNCS)  
(1-100-8458-A)  
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)  
(1-157-698) (Randolph T. Blackwell)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

(U) ~~X~~ [On July 27, 1965, Confidential Source One] advised that RAYMOND T. BLACKWELL (Program Director of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) discussed with [ ] (phonetic, a representative of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC, Atlanta, Georgia) SCLC's interest in the possibility of having reprinted a book regarding Negro history which SNCC had previously published. ~~X~~ (U)

BLACKWELL explained that if SNCC granted the necessary permission for SCLC to reprint this book, SCLC would probably utilize it in its citizenship school. He suggested that granting this permission might assist SNCC in regard to its request for \$50,000 from SCLC. BLACKWELL said he would be in a position to reimburse SNCC for the necessary permission. ~~X~~ ~~U~~

[ ] declared he was not aware that SNCC had requested \$50,000 from SCLC. He advised BLACKWELL that he believed the necessary permission could be arranged and said he would contact BLACKWELL regarding this matter subsequently. ~~X~~ ~~U~~

Source advised that neither BLACKWELL nor [ ] made reference to the specific title of the book they apparently were discussing. ~~X~~ ~~U~~

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On February 26, 1953, Confidential Source Two advised RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. X

X [Confidential Source Three advised] that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Bureau file 100-293  
Cleveland file 157-293

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Bureau file 100-438794  
Cleveland file 100-26792

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Re CV airtel dated 7/23/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies and for other recipient offices, two copies each of a LHM concerning captioned matters.

Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies and Secret Service.

Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

④-Bureau (Enc. 9)(RM)  
3-100-106670  
①-100-438794  
2-Atlanta (Enc. 2)(RM)  
1-100-5586  
1-100-5718  
2-Chicago (Enc. 2)(RM)  
2-Detroit (Enc. 2)(RM)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Cleveland, Ohio  
July 26, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

As set forth previously in memoranda under the above captions, the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is scheduled to be in Cleveland on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland.

An article in "The Plain Dealer," Cleveland daily newspaper, issue of July 25, 1965, stated that a vanguard of 12 men, who will assist Dr. KING in his voter registration drive, arrived in Cleveland on the evening of July 24, 1965. The advance group of four whites and eight Negroes are planning street rallies, door knocking and other ways to mobilize citizens of Cleveland to vote. According to the article, they plan to help both whites and Negroes. ANDREW MARRISETT, who was identified as the leader of the group, stated that they would try to contact as many people as possible before Dr. KING arrives here on July 27, 1965, from Chicago.

The article further stated that JOHN BARBIC, identified as president of the Cleveland National Association for the Advancement of White People, announced that his group, with support from the White Citizens Council and the National Christian Conservative Society, will picket two of Dr. KING's public appearances in Cleveland. BARBIC announced that picketing would be at the Heights Christian Church, 17300 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, where Dr. KING is scheduled to make an outdoor address on July 28, 1965, and outside the Cleveland Arena where a public rally will be held that same evening.

On July 26, 1965, Sergeant [redacted]  
[redacted] Cleveland Police Department, advised  
that his Department has been in touch with the above-mentioned

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
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CONFERENCE

JOHN BARBIC. BARBIC advised the Police Department that there would be an estimated 15 to 20 persons taking part in the picketing on streets adjoining the Heights Christian Church on July 28, 1965. He stated that they have about 50 persons who have indicated they are willing to participate in picketing at the Cleveland Arena. BARBIC further stated that they do not anticipate any disturbances of any kind and that their picketing will consist of marching with placards. He stated there will be no speeches on the scene and they will not attempt to disrupt the meeting. He said literature will be passed out.

Sergeant [ ] stated that BARBIC's groups have picketed the appearance of Dr. KING and others in Cleveland in the past and there have been no disturbances as a result of this picketing. Sergeant [ ] stated that there have been no indications that any demonstrations or marches are planned during the course of Dr. KING's visit and his activities will consist of conferring with local civil rights leaders and making public addresses.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
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OO: Atlanta

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DATE *8-14-83*

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 7/15/65, captioned  
as above, and Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, dated 7/22/65,  
captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SECURITY MATTER - C."

- 4 - Bureau (ENCLOSURES - 9) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)
- 4 - Atlanta (ENCLOSURES - 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
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- 2 - New York (ENCLOSURES - 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - 100-136585 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - 100-149194 (SCLC)
- 2 - Washington Field (ENCLOSURES - 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-46230 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Appropriate copies of the letterhead memorandum have been furnished to interested offices.

It should be noted that Detroit is not included in the latest revised schedule of KING's tour.

The following confidential informants were utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum: ~~Xu~~

PH T-1

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PH T-2

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PH T-3

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PH T-4

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "~~confidential~~" since the information furnished by PH T-3 and PH T-4, if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. ~~Xu~~

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional developments in this matter.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 23, 1965

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

*81-0802*

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

*Ku*  
On July 21, 1965, Confidential Informant PH T-1, who is knowledgeable in racial matters in the Philadelphia, Pa., area, advised that a meeting was held at the Fellowship House, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20, 1965, to form an inter-religious and bi-racial committee in connection with a visit of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to Philadelphia, Pa., on August 2 and 3, 1965. Among those groups invited to the meeting were representatives of the Fellowship House, the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the Philadelphia Council of Churches, the North Philadelphia United, the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), the Anti-Defamation League, the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the American Jewish Committee. No representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were in attendance.

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X<sup>u</sup> [Confidential Informant PH T-1] stated it was his personal opinion that KING's tour was not needed in Philadelphia since the present public attitude at this time is pro civil rights, and many of the religious and social agencies in this field are well beyond the elementary steps proposed by Dr. KING. He felt that a forty-eight-hour tour could not do anything lasting, and could possibly cause problems, especially since CECIL MOORE, leader of the Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP, could possibly call a counter-demonstration to steal the headlines from KING and his organization. Such action might increase tension as well as develop an open rift in the civil rights movement.

u X [Confidential Informant PH T-1] advised that several of the Jewish representatives were hesitant about officially supporting the meeting since they could not be placed in a position of playing favorites with certain Negro groups or leaders. It was agreed at the meeting that the sponsoring group would be composed of citizens, rather than agencies, to obviate the necessity of securing board action of these agencies to be officially represented. The representatives of the Jewish groups also did not want to be involved in the affair, but could not be placed in a position of not cooperating with the Episcopal Diocese and the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

[According to Confidential Informant PH T-1,]<sup>X u</sup> many of the members of the committee are well motivated and sincere but politically naive.

u X [Confidential Informant PH T-1] stated it was announced that \$1,250 to cover initial expenses of the tour had been obtained from The Fellowship Commission, Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Fair Housing Council of Philadelphia, and the Fellowship House.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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[Confidential Informant PH T-1] <sup>Ku</sup> advised that MAURICE FAGIN, Executive Director, Philadelphia Fellowship Commission indicated the Fellowship Commission loaned the group \$200 or \$250, but expected to have it paid back. Neither FAGIN nor the Fellowship Commission participated in the meeting of July 20, 1965.

[According to Confidential Informant PH T-1] <sup>Ku</sup> the group was told that ninety per cent of the funds collected would stay in Philadelphia, and the remaining ten per cent would go to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. No explanation was given as to how the Philadelphia share would be divided or used.

An organizing manual was distributed to all present, a copy of which is attached. <sup>u</sup>

[Confidential Informant PH T-1] <sup>Ku</sup> advised that the tour will center around an appointment with Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE of Philadelphia and any other officials designated by the Mayor. Local leaders will accompany Dr. KING, who will present to the Mayor a series of "demands."

The tentative schedule for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Philadelphia is as follows:

AUGUST 2, 1965:

9 a.m.

Breakfast at Fellowship House with approximately two-hundred representatives of inter-group agencies, labor and religious movements. At this time a prepared statement will be presented to Dr. KING by the local leaders, at which time KING will respond.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

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MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1965: (continued)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Dr. KING will meet clergy of all denominations.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Meeting with a group of civil rights leaders at a downtown hotel.
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Rally in suburban Philadelphia with preference being given to Suburban Square in Ardmore, Pa.
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Fund-raising meetings in private homes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1965:

Meeting with Mayor TATE and city officials.

Street-corner rallies in North, Central, West, and South Philadelphia.

Possible luncheon with a group of businessmen in influential positions, at which time the question of integration of Girard College will be the subject for discussion.

The final event for Tuesday evening is to be a large public rally, probably at the Baptist Temple on North Broad Street in Philadelphia, Pa.

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[Confidential Informant PH T-2, on July 21, 1965,] <sup>Xu</sup> also furnished substantially the same information regarding the meeting held on July 20, 1965, as did Confidential Informant PH T-1. According to Confidential Informant PH T-2, the Chairman of the July 20, 1965, meeting was WILLIAM R. MEEK. <sup>Xu</sup>

On March 6, 1957, Confidential Informant PH T-3 advised that a meeting of the Section Executive Committee, Thirty-Second Ward Section, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held on March 5, 1957, at 3022 Euclid Street, Philadelphia, Pa. At this meeting, a discussion was held concerning the current status of the Communist Party. During the discussion, ARTHUR SCHWARTZ said that BILL MEEK was recently transferred to a Section in the Nicetown area of Philadelphia, Pa. <sup>Xu</sup>

On January 25, 1956, Confidential Informant PH T-4 advised that ARTHUR SCHWARTZ was Organizational Secretary of the 47-29th Ward Section, CPEPD. <sup>Xu Xu</sup>

According to [Confidential Informant PH T-1,] <sup>Xu Xu</sup> a future meeting of four planners is scheduled for June 23, 1965, at the Office of the Philadelphia Commission for Human Relations. At this meeting, fifteen or twenty community and agency leaders are expected to attend. <sup>Xu</sup>

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

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NORTHERN CITY TOUR

July 24 - August 4, 1965

Organizing Manual

This manual is designed to give you information you will need regarding the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Northern City Tour and to help you prepare for the event.

The time is short. If your community and the forces of good will among you are to make the most of Dr. Martin Luther King's visit, an

intensive job of organization and promotion must be undertaken immediately.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

People To People Tour Office

812 S Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20001

Area Code 202 232-2880

Walter E. Fauntroy  
Project Director

Andrew J. Young  
Executive Director

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
President

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TOUR?

The staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will tour several Northern cities this summer, spending an average of two days in each, to:

- Acquaint ourselves with the leadership of the civil rights movement and the forces of good will in the community.
- Get a first hand picture and understanding of some of the problems faced in the Northern city, by visiting local communities and talking with local leaders.
- Assist local leadership in interpreting the issues of the movement to a broader base of the community through a tour of Negro and selected white communities with frequent rallies on street corners or other appropriate places.
- Rally the support of a coalition of the forces of good will around common goals.

WHO SPONSORS THE TOUR?

S.C.L.C. hopes that the broadest possible coalition of the forces of good will in the community - church, civil rights, labor, student, civic, fraternal and social organizations - will cooperate in planning and executing this effort.

We believe that such a coalition of conscience exists around civil rights and related issues in most northern communities; we are convinced that an effective assault on the complex problems of our large urban centers requires the united and coordinated activity of all such groups.

THE PROPOSED TOUR SCHEDULE

CHICAGO - Saturday, Sunday and Monday  
July 24, 25 and 26

CLEVELAND - Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27 & 28

BROOKLYN, NEWARK, HARLEM - Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday, July 29, 30 & 31

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THE PROPOSED TOUR SCHEDULE (continued)

PHILADELPHIA - Monday, August 2

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Tuesday & Wednesday,  
August 3 & 4.

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR THE TOUR

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First Day

1. Breakfast with the combined civil rights, church, labor, etc., leaders
  - a. General explanations of community problems by leaders (impromptu, brief and instructive)
  - b. Prepared statement on community problems presented by a representative of the combined leadership
  - c. Response by Dr. King
2. Meeting with ALL the clergy
3. Tour and street corner rallies

Second Day

1. Tour and street corner rallies
2. Meeting with the Mayor and other public officials (attended by a cross section of the local leadership and Dr. King.
3. Mass Rally - To report on tour and meeting and to raise funds for present or future coalition efforts around common goals.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ORGANIZING THE TOUR

i. PROMOTION

Because time is so short, the success of this project will depend largely upon intensive and extensive promotion and public relations work. For this reason, we recommend that a competent public relations consultant be hired to manage promotion of the tour (to be paid out of the proceeds).

Such a person should, with the help of an adequate staff of volunteers, be asked to undertake such things as the following:

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1. LEAFLET drafting, printing and distribution.
2. POSTER drafting, printing and distribution (e.g. Dr. Martin Luther King to speak here on this corner - Wednesday -- 11:30 A.M.)
3. Draft and Disseminate spot radio announcements.
4. Secure and dispatch sound trucks for pre-tour build up.
5. Prepare press releases and arrange press conferences as plans develop.

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## II. ARRANGEMENTS

May we suggest that the following kinds of details be handled by the sponsors as a whole:

1. Contact all community leaders to solicit their participation and support.
2. Select site for leadership breakfast.
3. Select sites for street corner rallies.
4. Secure necessary permits.
5. Select site for Mass Meeting.
6. Arrange for adequate loud speaker systems at all rally sites.
7. Organize advance teams to precede the main body at each rally site with music, loud-speaker and platform truck.
8. Secure appointment with the Mayor and public officials.
9. Agree on issues to be focused upon.
10. Set up Fund Raising Committee to handle the collection, counting and banking of funds.
11. Compile and publicize a complete itinerary of tour activities.
12. Draft plans for immediate follow-up of the People to People Tour by the coalition groups.

This list is by no means comprehensive. Use it only as a guide line to the kind of detail that is necessary for the success of a project like this. You may choose to add or eliminate several items as your planning goes forward.

If you have any questions to ask or suggestions to make as you plan and execute this project, feel free to call the People To People Tour Office listed on the cover or otherwise contact The Rev. Mr. Fauntroy, the Rev. Mr. Young or Dr. King.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 23, 1965

Title            MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
                  COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
                  CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character

Reference       Memorandum, dated and captioned as above,  
                  at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (100-14416) (P)  
 COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
 INDIANAPOLIS AFFILIATE  
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Re IP tel to Bureau and Atlanta dated 7/19/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM  
 regarding captioned matter; two copies are enclosed for  
 Atlanta in view of fact Atlanta OO on captioned matter.

[REDACTED] IC, Fort Benjamin Harrison,  
 Indianapolis, Indiana, was advised of contents of  
 enclosed LHM.

SA [REDACTED] observed activities  
 referred to in enclosed LHM

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)  
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 (8) AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER. 1

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Indianapolis, Indiana  
July 20, 1965

Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference  
Indianapolis Affiliate

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The rally termed "Operation U. S. (United Strength)" will be in the St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. The rally was to begin at 7:30 p.m. and sponsored by IASCLC.

The announcement stated Reverend Abernathy would give instructions on channeling the efforts of black clubs or other community agencies toward organizing for non-violent mass action to remove the barriers of segregation and discrimination from the goal of full citizenship and total integration into American life for Negroes.

The announcement continued by stating that specific targets of the drive would be "police brutality and harassment, government which allows landlords to charge high rent for run-down dwellings, educational systems that deprive Negroes of first class schools, books and counseling, urban renewal programs which mean only Negro removal and job discrimination that keeps Negroes in the worst wage and work conditions.

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The announcement stated Dr. Abernathy will come to Indianapolis from Denver, Colorado.

The "Indianapolis Star," a daily newspaper, published in Indianapolis under the date of July 20, 1965, and captioned "Kings Nonviolence Policy is Praised" carried the following story:

"The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, top aide of Negro civil rights leader Martin Luther King, said here last night that King has pursued a nonviolence policy which has prevented racial bloodshed.

"The Rev. Mr. Abernathy, executive vice-president and treasurer of King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, called Dr. King 'a second Moses' and said that King's preachings have kept Negroes from 'striking gack' and joining 'violent groups like the Black Muslims.'

"THE SPEAKER addressed about 300 persons at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 1701 Martindale Avenue. All but about 20 were Negroes.

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"He said the United States is doomed unless racial discrimination and poverty are wiped out. 'The rest of the world in saying 'Put up or shut up,' he said.

Re: IASCLC

"APPROPRIATIONS for President Johnson's war on poverty would have to be 'increased 100 times to be effective,' the Rev. Mr. Abernathy said, adding that most local poverty projects are failures because the directors 'usually are rich white men who never have known hunger and Negroes usually are only figureheads in the organization.'

"The Rev. Mr. Abernathy emphasized that King 'is not a Communist and the civil rights movement is not Communist.' He said that the civil rights movement is American in origin and has not been fomented by outsiders.

"DR. KING'S No. 1 AIDE, scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m., did not arrive at the church until about 9:30 p.m. The Rev. Andrew J. Brown, minister at St. John's said Abernathy had missed his plane.' Abernathy failed to make a scheduled appearance here several weeks ago.

"The Rev. Mr. Brown, director of the Central Indiana Christian Leadership Conference, the SCLC affiliate in Indianapolis, spoke while the crowd waited for the Rev. Mr. Abernathy. He said the civil rights movement here 'is at a dangerous point because both whites and Negroes are complacent.'

"THE REV. Mr. Brown said that 'by Aug. 30 we want to march and let our grievances be known. If we can get 20,000 people to march once, we'll never have to march again,' he said.

"He attacked the proposed plan for an elevated Interstate Inner Loop, claiming it will create a 'Chinese wall' that will lower property values and create slums.



Re: IASCLC

"He said he opposes the sale of the city's only Federal public housing project, Lockefield Gardens, to Indiana University for use as a dormitory because 'Negroes would then be spread to all corners of the city and our strength would be broken up.'"

The program for the meeting showed that the next meeting of the IASCLC would be held on Monday, July 26, 1965, at 7:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Union Baptist Church, Eugene and Barnes Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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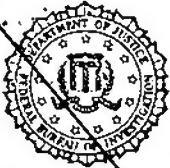
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the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) office  
by [redacted]

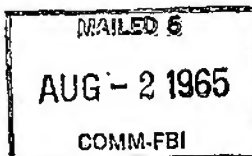
[redacted] of Minnesota and requested that the head  
of the SCLC, Martin Luther King, Jr., send telegrams  
relative to civil rights matters, to certain Governors  
meeting in Minneapolis. [redacted] stressed that his contact  
with the SCLC be held confidential.

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Minneapolis is requested to advise of information  
available in its files concerning [redacted] particularly any  
information of subversive nature.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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SAC, New York (100-149194)

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReBuairtel 7/23/65 which instructed appropriate investigation be conducted in an effort to identify a woman apparently located on Long Island, New York, who had donated \$25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and who intends to make similar donations each year.

The following correspondence is being directed to the attention of recipient offices for assistance it might be, particularly to the New York Office, in identifying the unknown woman.

Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum 1/18/65, copies to New York "Martin Luther King, Jr., SM - C" reported on a (FNU) [redacted] apparently from the New York City area, who had proposed giving \$5,000 to the SCLC annually. Bulet 1/26/65 to New York and Atlanta in the King caption. directed investigation aimed at identifying the [redacted]

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New York should insure that the matter of identifying the donor of the \$25,000 is given prompt and continuing attention. This represents an investigative challenge which the Bureau feels confident the New York Office will be able to successfully meet. Any information emanating from Atlanta sources which would be helpful should be promptly furnished the New York Office.

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) BY Class A.G.  
DATE 6-3-80

ReATrep SA [redacted] 7/8/65, copies to

New York.

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New York has been carried as origin in this matter. It is noted, however, that the SCLC headquarters is at Atlanta, Georgia. Effective with the receipt of instant communication origin is being changed to Atlanta. New York should thoroughly review its file and insure that Atlanta is furnished copies of all pertinent correspondence not previously received by Atlanta. Atlanta should direct an appropriate communication to auxiliary offices advising of the change in origin.

The following observations are being made for the future guidance of the Atlanta Office in preparation of reports in instant and similar matters.

Pages B-G contain leads for numerous offices. On 26 separate occasions the expression "Will check Indices... and furnish any pertinent subversive references" was used. It is suggested that much needless typing could have been avoided by the use of a general instruction prefacing the leads.

On page H Location column information is lacking for T-13. Same applicable relative to T-23 and T-27 on page I. Reason for concealing source lacking for T-23, T-27, T-31, all on page I; and T-32 and T-35 on page J. (U)

2 - New York

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta  
Re: COMINFIL  
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Report should have contained a prefatory statement to the effect that investigation in this case is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration and that the Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC. See Manual of Instructions, 87E, page 84. Insure that future reports are in compliance.

Paragraph two, page ten is considered extraneous relative to the characterization of Cordy Vivian. Do not use this information in future characterizations. \*

On pages 20 and 22 the first name of [ ] was misspelled [ ]. It should be [ ]. Correct your copies.

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Page J identifies [T-40] as [ ]. In the details, page 57, [T-40] should have been identified as another agency conducting security investigations or some similar phraseology. No corrective action desired in this instance.

[T-38] is [ ]. He is indicated as having furnished reliable information in the past. For your information, should it again be necessary to use information from [ ] and his identity concealed, he should be described as an individual who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. [ ]

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relative to the matter of reliability. (u)

It is noted that numerous leads were set out for various offices to check indices concerning individuals having some connection with the SCLC. In view of the time gap between submission of reports, it is suggested that in the future leads be set out for checking of office indices as these leads develop. This will permit your office to include in its reports pertinent subversive data, when available, concerning individuals mentioned.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta  
Re: COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
100-438794

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The foregoing should be brought to the attention  
of SA [ ] and the supervisor who approved rerep. They  
should be scored form errors in this instance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/2/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10241) - RUC -

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC  
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*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

Re Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 7/8/65.

Additional reference is made to Richmond letter to Director dated 12/12/63, copies to offices receiving copies of this communication and to Richmond letter to Director dated 7/2/64, copies to New York and Atlanta.

The files of the Richmond Office reflect no security information identifiable with Rev. MILTON REID, Petersburg, Va., a member of the Executive Board of SCLC.

Concerning Rev. W. HARRIS, Hopewell, Va., a member of the Executive Board of SCLC, Richmond files contain no further security information identifiable with him other than that set forth in Richmond LHM dated 7/2/64, submitted with referenced Richmond letter to Director, 7/2/64.

Concerning VIRGIL A. WOOD, Richmond files contain no further security information concerning WOOD other than that set forth in referenced Richmond letter to Director, 12/12/63. It is noted Rev. VIRGIL A. WOOD, former pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., left Lynchburg, Va., on 11/15/63, for employment at Blue Hill Center, Roxboro, Mass., located near Boston.

For information of Boston, re report requested Richmond indices to be checked on VIRGIL WOOD, member of the Executive Board of SCLC and any pertinent subversive references should be reported.

Boston is requested to check its indices concerning Rev. VIRGIL A. WOOD and submit pertinent information.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 2 - Boston (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)

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*Look into this - of course no information of any kind is to be furnished.*

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ATLANTA, JULY 1 (UPI)--AN AIDE CONTENDED TODAY THAT "THERE ARE NO COMMUNISTS" IN DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

THE SPOKESMAN, REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, TREASURER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC, SAID THE ORGANIZATION CHECKS RECORDS OF NEW STAFF MEMBERS WITH THE FBI.

THE FBI IN WASHINGTON SAID THIS WAS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. FBI FILES ARE CONFIDENTIAL."

ABERNATHY SAID HE DIDN'T MEAN THAT FBI FILES "ARE OPEN TO US," BUT THAT SCLC OFFICIALS CHECKED WITH INDIVIDUAL FBI AGENTS REGARDING PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.

THE FBI REFUSED COMMENT ON WHETHER SCLC OFFICIALS HAD ASKED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ANY POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OF ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE INTEGRATION GROUP.

EARLIER THIS WEEK AN ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHARGED THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AND ACCUSED KING OF BEING A "FALSE PROPHET OF THE FAR LEFT."

THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP SAID KING HIMSELF PROBABLY WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT ACCUSED HIM OF BEING ADVISED BY COMMUNISTS, IF NOT ACTUALLY CONTROLLED BY THEM.

YESTERDAY MAYOR RICHARD DALEY OF CHICAGO SAID HIS POLICE FORCE HAS EVIDENCE COMMUNISTS HAVE HELPED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE MIDWEST CITY.

"WE DON'T NEED THE COMMUNISTS OR ANYBODY ELSE TO TELL US TO STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM," ABERNATHY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "THERE ARE NO COMMUNISTS IN THE SCLC."

ABERNATHY THEN DESCRIBED HOW THE SCLC SCREENS PROSPECTIVES STAFF MEMBERS WHEN IT IS "NOT SURE OF BACKGROUND."

"WE WILL CHECK WITH FBI MEN AND THEY WILL TELL US IF THEY (THE PROSPECTIVE STAFF MEMBERS) HAVE COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS."

ABERNATHY SAID. "WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING PINK, MUCH LESS RED."

"WE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS, NOT AFRICANS," HE SAID. "WE'RE GOING TO DIE AMERICAN CITIZENS. WE ARE GOING TO BE LOYAL TO THIS COUNTRY."

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*Abernathy's a big  
 a liar as King*

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

25 JUL 21 1965

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5-28-80 1 - Mr. [redacted]  
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SACs, Atlanta  
Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReAirtel to Bureau and Philadelphia, 7/31/65, "Martin  
Luther King, Jr., SM - C; Cominfil SCLC, IS - C."

It was reported that King, head of the SCLC, had  
conferred with two of his staff, Walter Fauntroy and Andrew Young,  
concerning the desirability of the SCLC taking the Northern Tour  
to Philadelphia. In discussing the current civil rights movement  
in Philadelphia, King pointed out that he had spoken to Cecil  
(not further identified) who mentioned that a woman high in the  
leadership is a communist.

It would appear as though the "Cecil" referred to may be  
Cecil Moore, a Philadelphia leader of the National Association  
for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

It would be extremely desirable to determine, in connection  
with the Bureau's investigation of the communist influence in racial  
matters, the identity of the woman referred to, what, if any,  
position she may have in the Communist Party (CP), what position she  
has in the civil rights movement and what influence she has in the  
movement.

Philadelphia should attempt to conduct the necessary  
investigation which would serve to obtain the desired information.  
Consider the possibility of the woman being [redacted] a Communist  
Party member who is active in the civil rights movement. Also

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consider the possibility of the woman being [REDACTED] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
a member of the District Board, CP of Eastern Pennsylvania,  
and Delaware, who plans to attend the forthcoming SCLC Convention  
(see PHairtel and letterhead memorandum 7/31/65 "GISEN") (U)

Atlanta should be alert to any additional information  
available from its sources which would help Philadelphia in  
its investigation.

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To: SACs, New York  
Atlanta (100-5718)  
Birmingham  
Baltimore

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReBulet to Birmingham and Atlanta 7/15/65, which instructed Birmingham to make plans to afford discreet coverage through established reliable sources of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention scheduled for Birmingham 8/9-13/65. Emphasis was to be placed upon obtaining information concerning possible communist influences which may be brought to bear upon the Convention. This would likely be through the presence of individuals with subversive backgrounds, particularly those in key positions at the Convention. (u)

It is imperative that there is discreet coverage to develop information concerning individuals with a subversive background who attend the Convention. In line with the foregoing, the New York Office should furnish Birmingham with photographs and descriptions of such key individuals of a subversive background who have present or former association with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, as Stanley David Levison, Hunter Pitts O'Dell, Clarence Jones, Harry Wachtel, and Bayard Rustin. Physical surveillance should also be considered for the purpose of establishing the departure of such key individuals for the Convention. This would be particularly applicable as relating to Levison and O'Dell, especially in view of the most recent information obtained by the New York Office that O'Dell was to further immerse himself in the civil rights movement on behalf of the Communist Party. (u)

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Airtel to SAC, New York

RE: COMINFIL

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

100-438794

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The foregoing instructions for New York are equally applicable to Baltimore relative to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Historian, Lawrence Reddick. (u)

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all pertinent developments, and information which may be disseminated, should be included in letterhead memoranda. (u)

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# Memorandum

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ON JUL 31 1985

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/4/65

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-31774)

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8-4-85

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Reference is made to Atlanta airtel under instant caption dated 6/29/65, submitting LHM captioned "UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM FOR HARLEM, NEW YORK"; and Bureau airtel dated 7/23/65, captioned "CIRM".

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[redacted] advised on July 29, 1965, that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. may speak at the Greater Macedonia Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, sometime during August, 1965. Informant also stated that the Michigan District Communist Party (CP) has no plans to participate or use this probably affair to further the aims of the CP. XU

Public Source information and other logical informants negative.

Detroit will follow instant matter and any information received will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

- CC-808R9
- 4 - Bureau (RM)
    - (1 - 100-442529 CIRM)
    - (1 - UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM FOR HARLEM)
  - 3 - New York (RM)
    - (1 - 100-149194 SCLC)
    - (1 - 100-153735 CIRM)
    - (1 - UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM FOR HARLEM)
  - 3 - Atlanta (RM)
    - (1 - 100-5718 SCLC)
    - (1 - 100-6670A CIRM)
    - (1 - UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM FOR HARLEM)
  - 2 - Detroit
    - (1 - 100-32457 CIRM)

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
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- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Reddy
- 1 - Mr. R. Putnam
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

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SLIP (S) BY Delaney 1678 RFP  
DATE 8-14-85

To: SACs, Birmingham  
New York

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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ReBuairtel 8/2/65 to New York, Birmingham, and Atlanta, which instructed that appropriate coverage be effected by the New York and Birmingham Offices to establish the presence at the convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Birmingham 8/9-13/65 of individuals with present or former communist connections. Specifically, it was desired that photographs and descriptions of such key individuals as Stanley David Levison and Hunter Pitts O'Dell be forwarded by New York to Birmingham. (U)

ReAttel to Bureau, New York, and Birmingham 8/3/65, "CIRM; Cominfil of SCLC, IS - C," which reported that reservations were to be made for the presence of Levison, among others, at the convention. (U)

The Bureau is extremely desirous of obtaining photographic evidence to reveal personal association between King, Levison, and O'Dell. While there is as yet no indication that O'Dell will be at the convention, coverage of him by the New York Office must be effected to insure that if he does travel to Birmingham, appropriate investigation might then be conducted by Birmingham. (U)

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(U) Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
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1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Airtel to SACs, Birmingham and New York

Re: COMINFIL

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Birmingham is instructed to immediately make arrangements for possible photographic surveillance which might result in obtaining photographs of the three principals mentioned above while in contact with each other. Of course, photographs of Levison and/or O'Dell with any of King's staff would also be desired. (X) (U)

Because of the most sensitive nature of instant investigation, SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT, and no action should be taken which could cause embarrassment to the Bureau or divulge interest in the convention and its participants as such. The Bureau is fully cognizant of the difficulties which might need be surmounted in order to obtain photographs desired. This should be considered by the Birmingham Office as a real challenge which, if met with imagination, aggressiveness, discreetness, and all the other necessary elements, could produce the desired results. (u)

The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent developments relating to this matter. (u)

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: Director, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-46230) (P)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
RM - C SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFIRM OF INFO,  
IS - C CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta tel to Director and Philadelphia,  
7/31/65; and Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memo,  
dated 7/30/65, captioned "CIRM."

Following info may help clarify information  
contained in referenced Atlanta teletype:

Philadelphia files indicate a SAMUEL LONDON EVANS  
has, in the past, been active in Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP.

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- 5 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - 100-106670 (KING)  
① - 100-438794 (ACLS)  
1 - 100-442529 (CIRM)  
3 - Atlanta (RM)  
1 - 100-3586 (KING)  
2 - 100-9718 (ACLS)  
1 - 100-6670 (CIRM)  
5 - Philadelphia  
1 - 100-46230 (KING)  
1 - 100-8772 (MARTIN)  
1 - 100-87194 (ACLS)  
1 - 100-47072 (CIRM)  
1 - 100-45957 (MOORE)

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but now opposes actions of CECIL B. MOORE, present chapter president. EVANS' statement about people in leadership being out of contact with militant movement would appear to refer to local committee which sponsored KING's tour of Philadelphia being out of contact with CECIL B. MOORE and Philadelphia chapter of NAACP. Referenced newspaper news sets out the opposition existing in Philadelphia to KING's tour.

"CECIL," mentioning to KING that a woman high in the leadership is a communist, is believed to refer to GOLDIE FELICIA WATSON. On 7/29/65 [redacted]

[redacted] (protect identity). An established source, advised [redacted]

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For information of Atlanta, [redacted] advised on 3/10/62 that WATSON was a member of the CP and CFA during the period 1940-1945. 4

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[redacted] (INU) believed to refer to [redacted]

[redacted] appears to be identical with [redacted] who is characterized in Philadelphia letter-head news dated 7/23/65 bearing this caption, copies of which were furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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The above is furnished to assist in clarifying info furnished by Atlanta sources.

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FBI

Date: 7/30/65

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Via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672) (P)

SUBJECT: CIRM

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Remytel to Director and Atlanta, 7/29/65, and myairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM), both dated 7/23/65, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C; COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C."

Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Atlanta for information.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" since the information furnished by PH T-3 and PH T-4, if revealed, could result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

- 5 - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
- 3 - 100-442529
- 1 - 100-106670 (KING)
- 1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)
- 4 - Atlanta (Encl. 4) (RM)
- 2 - 100-6670 (CIRM)
- 1 - 100-5586 (KING)
- 1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
- 4 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 100-47672
- 1 - 100-46230 (KING)
- 1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)
- 1 - 100-46957 (CECIL B. MOORE)

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The following were utilized in the LHM:

PH T-1:

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PH T-2:

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PH T-3:

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PH T-4:

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[Redacted] also advised he had been requested to attend an unspecified meeting [Redacted] but was on vacation and did not attend. [Redacted]

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to G-2, ONI and OSI locally because of their interest in this matter.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of additional developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On July 29, 1965, PH T-1 furnished a letter from the "Philadelphia Committee For Martin Luther King's Tour," indicating Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his staff would visit Philadelphia on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) - Northern City People-to-People Tour on August 2 and 3, 1965.

PH T-1 stated this proposed tour has caused several splits in the Negro community in Philadelphia. The Baptist Ministers, Reverend LEON SULLIVAN and CECIL B. MOORE, President of the Philadelphia Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) all oppose Dr. KING's visit. In other cities in which the tour is to be made, it has been reported that the SCLC takes 85 per cent of the money raised, leaving 15 per cent for the local sponsors. In Philadelphia, the SCLC will take only 10 per cent of the money raised, leaving 90 per cent for the local sponsors. In addition, if there should be any financial loss on the tour, this will be absorbed by SCLC.

PH T-1 indicated that opposition to Dr. KING's tour of Philadelphia is based on rivalries for positions of leadership, on the loss of funds local civil rights groups would suffer to Dr. KING, and to the feeling of local civil rights leaders that their programs are progressing satisfactorily in Philadelphia and Dr. KING's visit will not enhance these programs at all.

On July 29, 1965, PH T-2 advised there was opposition among Negro groups in Philadelphia to Dr. KING visiting Philadelphia on August 2 and 3, 1965. Some Negro leaders feel Dr. KING will draw from Philadelphia money which could be used by local civil rights groups and other leaders oppose the visit

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

due to rivalry over leadership positions. CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Branch NAACP, plans to make a public attack against Dr. KING's visit to Philadelphia by stating that Dr. KING is not needed in Philadelphia.

Lieutenant [redacted] Philadelphia Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on July 29, 1965, that CECIL B. MOORE implied that the NAACP would probably take some type of action to harass or embarrass Dr. KING in Philadelphia on Tuesday, August 3, 1965, during his street corner appearances. MOORE did not spell out the tactics to be used. MOORE has made statements to the press, radio and TV that Dr. KING is not needed or welcome in Philadelphia. b6 b7C

On July 27, 1965, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] a member of the Communist Party, [redacted] had attended an enlarged meeting of the CPUSA National Committee on July 17 and 18, 1965. During this time [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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A characterization of the ICC is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

On July 29, 1965, PH T-3 advised that on this date [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE RACIAL MATTERS

A characterisation of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the [redacted] of this memorandum.

On July 29, 1965, PH T-4 advised that [redacted] received an invitation to the [redacted] for Dr. KING as a representative of North Philadelphia [redacted], a local civil rights group formed by GEORGIE WOODS, a disc jockey for WDAS, a Negro-oriented radio station. [redacted]

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"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, in its Final City Edition, on July 30, 1965, on page 10, column 4, carried an article entitled, "Moore Assails Two-Day Visit Here of Dr. KING." This article indicated that CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP, blasted the planned Philadelphia visit of Dr. KING as an attempt by "the egghead white power structure" to divide local Negroes. MOORE attacked both Dr. KING and the "appeasers, social climbers and whites who have contributed to the \$20,000 Dr. KING has taken out of Philadelphia without accounting."

The article also stated that earlier in the day Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL of New York said he had advised Dr. KING that "he might have trouble in Philadelphia. CECIL MOORE has 30,000 members of the NAACP there."

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE (ICC)

A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, (CPEPD), in October, 1962, to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

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MORNING FREIHEIT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "Morning Freiheit" as follows:

"The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)

"A Communist Yiddish daily."

(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7687.)

"The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 30, 1965

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above,  
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The "Birmingham News" for Wednesday, July 28, 1965, carried a story on page 11 which stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference would hold its Ninth Annual Convention in Birmingham August 9-13, 1965, with more than 1,000 delegates expected to attend. The article said that this is the second SCLC Convention to be held in Birmingham in three years. This article further stated that the SCLC's Executive Board Meeting would be held on August 10. Mrs. CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY, President of Manhattan Burrough in New York City, will be a banquet speaker on Monday night, August 9. Mrs. ROSA PARKS of Montgomery, Alabama, whose refusal to move to a rear seat on a bus, touched off the long Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, will be honored, according to this story. The article stated also that Chief S. O. ADEBO of Nigeria, permanent ambassador to the United Nations, and Dr. MORDECAI JOHNSON, former Howard University president, will speak at the first of three city-wide mass meetings at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 10. The theme of the convention is "Human Rights, Basic Issues, the Grand Alliance." The article stated that Rev. JOSEPH LOWERY of Birmingham, convention coordinator and SCLC second vice-president, will preside over the initial Tuesday night mass meeting. for subject org. to action

J. E. Lowery  
Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1, on July 28, 1965, furnished a copy of the Ninth Annual Convention Program of the SCLC which reads as follows:

"NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM  
AS OF JULY 21, 1965

Monday, August 9, 1965

1:00 P.M.

Registration, L. R. Hall, Gaston Building

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2:00 P.M. Board Meeting, Thomas ~~Jefferson~~

5:00 P.M. Adjournment

8:00 P.M. Rosa Parks Testimonial, Redmont Hotel

Toastmaster: Rev. Andrew ~~J. Young~~

Invocation: 178 Chickawunga Place, Atlanta, Ga

Solo:

Greetings: A. G. ~~Gaston~~, Business Community

Solo: Negro

Introduction of Speaker:

Attorney Donald ~~Hollowell~~

Address: Mrs. Constance Motley

Citation: Mrs. Septima ~~Clark~~

Honoree: Mrs. Rosa Parks

Benediction:

Tuesday, August 10, 1965

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Board Meeting, Thomas Jefferson Hotel

8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

City Wide Mass Meeting

Presiding: Rev. J. E. Lowery

Invocation: Rev. John ~~Cross~~

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Special Music:

Greetings:

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Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth  
(Host)

Bishop E. P. Murchison  
(CME)

Offering:

Rev. D. E. King

Music:

Introduction of Speaker:

Dr. L. D. Reddick

Address:

Ambassador Adebo  
(Nigeria)

Announcements:

Music:

Introduction of Speaker:

Address:

Recognition of Special Guest

Benediction: Rev. Nathaniel Linsey

Wednesday, August 11, 1965

C. K. Steele, First Vice-President, Presiding

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Opening of Sessions

9:45 A.M. Devotions:

Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.

10:00 A.M. Presidents Annual Report

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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11:00 A.M. Reports form Affiliates Rev. C. T. Vivian  
12:00 A.M. Keynote Address: ~~member CP~~ Rev. Andrew J. Young  
1:00 P.M. Lunch ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
2:00 P.M. Panel Randolph Blackwell,  
(Open to Press and Chairman  
Delegates)  
3:00 P.M. Workshops SCLC Programs by  
Department  
5:30 P.M. Adjournment  
8:00 P.M. City Wide Mass Meeting  
Presiding: Rev. Nelson Smith  
Invocation: Rev. Abraham Woods  
Greetings: NAACP, Dr. Nixon  
National Catholic Council-  
Matthew Ahman  
Special Music:  
Offering:  
Special Music:  
Introduction of Speaker: Rabbi Lley Vel  
Address:  
Citations: Rev. C. T. Vivian  
Affiliate Awards  
Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Cleveland Robinson  
Address: Mr. Ralph Helstein  
Announcements:  
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Thursday, August 12, 1965

Curtis Harris, Fourth Vice-President, Presiding

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9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Devotions:

Rev. A. A. ~~Petters~~

10:00 A.M. Panel

'Visions of Things  
to Come'

Rev. Ralph Abernathy,  
Chairman

Participants:

Mr. Bayard Rustin

Dr. Alice Mary Hilton

Rev. James Bevel

12:00 Noon Introduction of Speaker:

Address:

Dr. ~~Keyserling~~

1:00 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. Panel:

3:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M. Adjournment

8:00 P.M. City Wide Mass Meeting - City Auditorium

Presiding:

Greetings:

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth

Offering:

Rev. Ralph Abernathy

Music:

Rosa Parks Award:

C. K. ~~Steele~~

Honorees:

mes ~~Bevel~~  
Rev. James and Diane

Bevel

Benediction:

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Friday, August 13, 1965

Rev. Samuel Williams, Third Vice-President, Presiding

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9:30 A.M. Devotions: Rev. Ezekial Bell

10:00 A.M. Business Session

10:30 A.M. Panel

Participants:

Rev. Walter Fauntroy,  
Chairman  
Mr. Phil Weighman  
Mr. Hosea Williams

12:00 Noon Annual Conference Sermon:

Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr.

1:00 P.M. Official Closing

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

With reference to some of the individuals mentioned in the Annual Convention program set out above, the following should be noted:

Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG:

It is noted that the official program for the Eighth Annual Convention of the SCLC held at Savannah, Georgia, October 18, 1964, identified Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG, [redacted]

[redacted] as assistant to the President of SCLC.

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A. G. GASTON:

A prominent Birmingham, Alabama, Negro businessman and Civic leader.

Mrs. CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY:

This individual is an attorney for the NAACP.

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Rev. J. E. LOWERY, Nashville, Tennessee:

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Listed in Eight Annual Convention program of SCLC  
as Second Vice-President of this organization.

Rev. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH:

President of Alabama Christian Movement for Human  
Rights, a pro-integration organization.

Dr. L. D. REDDICK:

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences  
at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently  
resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore.

[On September 17, 1943, BH T-2] advised that Dr. REDDICK,  
who was then director of Schomburg Library, was one of the  
most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party.  
T-2 said that REDDICK seemed to be a source of information  
in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and  
the Soviet Union.

[BH T-3 advised on March 23, 1951,] that he met LAWRENCE  
DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943 through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member  
of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J.  
DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK, at that time,  
was a member of the Communist Party. [T-3] also said that REDDICK,  
at that time, was an instructor at the George Washington Carver  
School.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist  
newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.  
The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the  
U. S. Attorney General pursuant to the Executive Order 10,450.

Rev. C. T. VIVIAN:

BH T-4 advised in November, 1947, that Rev. C. T.  
VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist  
Party in Peoria, Illinois. On June 24, 1948, T-4 advised that  
C. T. VIVIAN had not been active in Communist Party affairs in

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the Peoria area for some time and advised he had not been in the  
area for a long period of time. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

BH T-5 advised on February 26, 1953, that RANDOLPH  
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Information contained in LHM furnished by Captain [redacted] U.S. Park Police, Washington, D.C., to SA GARNETT T. TUNSTALL, Metropolitan Police and U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
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On July 29, 1965, Captain [ ] United States Park Police, Washington, D.C., advised that permits had been issued to allow Martin Luther King, Jr. and his organization, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), to use two areas in Washington, D.C., for rallies. Captain [ ] stated that the first permit was issued for the use of the area at 48th Street and Deane Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., on August 4, 1965, beginning at 6:30 p.m., for approximately one hour.

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The second permit was issued for use of the triangle in front of the District Building, 14th and E Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., on August 5, 1965, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

According to Captain [ ] Martin Luther King is expected to attend both of these rallies, which are sponsored by the D.C. Coalition of Conscience.

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[redacted] plans to attend the Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC) convention in Birmingham, which is  
scheduled to commence 8/9/65. It is reported that all  
expenses for her trip are being paid for [redacted]

Philadelphia is instructed to immediately furnish  
Birmingham a photograph and descriptive data concerning  
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Birmingham should be guided by instructions  
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PH T-1:

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The Philadelphia Police Department has been advised of the information contained in the LHM furnished by [REDACTED]

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to INTC, ONI, and OSI locally, because of their interest in this matter.

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"The Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its issue of July 27, 1965, Two Star Edition, carried an article entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING to Visit Phila. Monday and Tuesday." This article listed Doctor KING's host for this visit as the "Philadelphia Committee for MARTIN LUTHER KING's Tour," 1521 West Girard Avenue. The article listed WILLIAM R. MEEK as chairman of the committee and Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON as one of the many sponsors.

On March 6, 1957, PH T-1 advised that a meeting of the Section Executive Committee, 32nd Ward Section, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held on March 5, 1957, [redacted]

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On January 25, 1956, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] of the 47-29th Ward Section, CPEPD. Xu

On March 19, 1952, PH T-3 24u advised that GOLDIE WATSON was a member of the Communist Party and Communist Political Association during the period 1940 - 1945. X

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its early edition of August 1, 1965, on page one, section two, carried an article entitled "Dr. KING Cancels Visit to Phila. After MOORE Warns of Repercussion." This article stated that on Saturday, July 31, 1965, Doctor KING called off his two-day visit to

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Philadelphia after he was warned of "unpleasant repercussions" in a telephone conversation with CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Doctor KING was reported to be willing to change his mind about the cancellation if the sponsors of his visit were persuasive enough. With this possibility in mind, some 80 members of the sponsoring group met in closed session at the Fellowship House, 1521 West Girard Avenue, most of the day on July 31, 1965, in an attempt to resolve the impasse. CECIL B. MOORE declared that the people who were sponsoring Doctor KING's visit to Philadelphia do not represent anybody. The Negro leaders of Philadelphia were not consulted about Doctor KING's planned visit and that he, MOORE, was not the only one who was ignored in this regard.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," in a late edition on August 1, 1965, page one, section two, carried an article entitled, "KING Reschedules Trip to Phila., Will Greet Pickets at Girard Wall." This article stated that after a full day of secret, on-again off-again negotiations, it was reported shortly before midnight on July 31, 1965, that Doctor KING would visit Philadelphia on August 2, 3, 1965, as originally scheduled.

On August 1, 1965, a representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised that Doctor KING arrived in Philadelphia at 9:07 p.m., this date, after which he and his party went to the Sheraton Hotel where they will stay during the tour.

Doctor KING's schedule for August 2, 1965, includes a breakfast meeting at Fellowship House at 8:30 a.m., a meeting with local clergy at 11 a.m., a meeting with Civil Rights leaders at 2:30 p.m., and two private fund raising meetings from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

[PH T-4 advised on August 1, 1965, <sup>Xu</sup> that one of the above fund raising meetings would be held at the home of [redacted] b6 b7C  
[redacted] PH T-4 <sup>Xu</sup> also advised that in his opinion Doctor KING's visit had now become a joint venture, involving CECIL B. MOORE and this minimized or eliminated the chance of any violence or counter-picketing of the tour. <sup>Xu</sup>

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~~Xu~~ [On August 1, 1965, PH T-5 advised] that CECIL B. MOORE may not be happy with Doctor KING's visit to Philadelphia but ~~he~~ has accepted it. ~~X~~ PH T-5 does not know what concessions Doctor KING may have made to MOORE to overcome MOORE's opposition. ~~uX~~ [PH T-5] speculated that Doctor KING will probably support MOORE in seeking the admission of Negroes to Girard College on terms laid down by MOORE. Doctor KING will retain his non-violent philosophy in the matter. MOORE personally believes in non-violence but he cannot be moderate when addressing the Negro residents in the area of Girard College.

~~uX~~ [On August 2, 1965, PH T-4 advised] that about 900 persons were present for the breakfast meeting with Doctor KING on this date. Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON presided over the meeting. Doctor KING spoke and said that due to the help he had received in the South from Northern people he had come North to help the leaders of the civil rights movement, to lend his moral support, and to help raise funds for the local civil rights organizations. CECIL B. MOORE was not present at this meeting.

~~uX~~ [PH T-4 also advised] that at this meeting the following schedule of the tour was announced:

August 2, 1965

Doctor KING to meet with clergymen at Fellowship House immediately after the breakfast meeting ended.

1:30 p.m.	Press conference at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
2 p.m.	Meeting with Civil Rights leaders
5:30 p.m.	Outdoor rally at Raymond Rosen Apartments, 2110 North 23rd Street
8 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Receptions in private homes for purpose of raising funds. (WILLIAM MEEK announced that the funds will be left in Philadelphia and will be administered by a representative committee.)

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August 3, 1965

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Morning Time not announced - Street corner rally at 40th and Lancaster Avenues

4 p.m. Outdoor rally at 13th and Fitzwater Streets

5:30 p.m. Rally at Girard College. Doctor KING, CECIL B. MOORE, and all others who wish to join them will walk around the wall.

6:45 p.m. Outdoor rally, 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue. From this rally, Doctor KING and all who join him will march to the 8 p.m. rally at Grace Baptist Church, Broad and Berks Streets.

It was pointed out that the schedule was not complete, since meetings with the Mayor and other officials had not yet been arranged.

On August 2, 1965, a Philadelphia Radio Station announced during a news broadcast that Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE was out of town and his representative would not meet with Doctor KING during the tour.

On August 2, 1965, PH T-6 was advised [redacted] that a few Black Nationalist were coming to Philadelphia on August 3, 1965, from New York City. They plan to hear MARTIN LUTHER KING speak at Girard College. If KING is not as strong in his statements as CECIL MOORE, the Black Nationalists plan to heckle KING. X u

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Reference               Letterhead memorandum  
                         dated and captioned as above  
                         at Philadelphia, Pa.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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August 5, 1965

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For the future guidance of Atlanta, it is suggested that pertinent information such as that contained in reference communications, should be furnished the New York Office for information inasmuch as the New York Office sensitive coverage concerning matters pertaining to the SCLC and individuals involved may develop information which would assist in evaluating data being received from Atlanta's sensitive sources.

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ReBulet dated 8/2/65, and Birmingham airtel and LHM  
dated 7/29/65, concerning the SCLC Convention which opens  
in Birmingham on 8/9/65. (u)

Enclosed are 10 copies of an LHM reporting  
information NY 3810-S\* and NY 4092-S\* furnished concerning STANLEY  
LEVISON's plans to go to Birmingham on 8/9/65; two copies are enclosed  
for Atlanta and one copy for information of Birmingham.  
Also one copy each of photographs of STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE  
JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL  
are enclosed for Birmingham's assistance. (u)

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For the information of the Bureau, LEVISON is now on vacation, but is due to return to New York on 8/8/65, and in view of his plans to go to Birmingham on 8/9/65, Special Agents of the NYO will conduct a surveillance at New York Kennedy Airport to make certain that he takes his scheduled flight. (U)

As far as coverage of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL is concerned, conditions in Harlem, the residence of O'DELL, are such that a full time surveillance is prohibited, therefore, a surveillance will be conducted at the New York Kennedy Airport on 8/9/65, to determine whether or not he takes a flight to Birmingham. (U)

The characterization of LEVISON was furnished by [NY 694-S\*] (S) (U)

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 3810-S\*, NY 4092-S\* and [NY 694-S\*] (S) (U). The first two sources furnish information of a highly confidential nature concerning racial matters in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. The last source furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. In order to protect these sources, the "Secret" classification is utilized. (S) (U)

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On July 31, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Stanley Levison made reservations with Delta Airlines to fly from New York to Birmingham, Alabama, on August 9, 1965. According to the source, Levison will take Flight 819, which departs Kennedy International Airport at 9:55 a.m., and is scheduled to arrive in Birmingham at 11:58 a.m., Central Standard Time. Levison left open his return reservation to New York. (u)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on July 14, 1965, indicating that Stanley Levison was at that time, working on a draft resolution in connection with the Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (u)

It is noted that the "Birmingham News", Wednesday, July 28, 1965, carried a story on page 11, reporting that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will hold its Ninth Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, on August 9-13, 1965, with more than 1,000 delegates expected to attend. (u)

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Communist Infiltration of the  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) (U)

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DATE: 8/11/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155124) (X) (U) [REDACTED] SET  
(100-153735)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM S. STEIN aka  
Bill Stein  
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 4/13/65,  
captioned "SCOPE"; New York airtels to Bureau, dated  
6/2/65 and 8/2/65, captioned "CIRM".

On 6/21/65, NY 3810-S\* advised that BILL STEIN  
could be reached at 625-4463. (u)

On 7/8/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (protect and conceal due to  
position), advised that New York telephone number 625-4463  
is listed to WILLIAM S. STEIN, 124 Pierrepont Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

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4-Atlanta (RM)  
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4-New York  
(1 - 100-155124) (WILLIAM S. STEIN)  
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A review of the NYC telephone cross directory reflects the following additional listings for 124 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York:

Church Army Training Center  
Trinity House

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reviewed on 7/21/65, by Clerk [redacted] at the request of IC [redacted] reflected only the following information concerning STEIN and no other background data:

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WILLIAM S. STEIN  
124 Pierrepont Street  
Brooklyn (residence)

Church Army  
157 Montague Street  
Brooklyn, New York (employment)

Pretext inquiry at 124 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, on 8/9/65, reflected that the Church Army Training Center is used to train workers of the Episcopal Church for work in the Metropolitan New York area, and Trinity House is a residence connected with the Holy Trinity Church (Episcopal), located on the corner of Montague Street and Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, adjacent to the aforementioned Church Army Training Center.

On 7/31/65, NY 3810-S\* advised that an attempt was made to contact the STEIN at NYC telephone number 227-7695. At that time, the caller was told that the STEIN was gone for the weekend and would return on Monday, 8/2/65.

A pretext call to NYC telephone number 227-7695 on 8/5/65, reflected that that telephone number is a NYC number for the Grace Church (Episcopal) (VAN VORST), 268 Second Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

NY 100-1456  
NY 100-153735

On 8/9/65, it was determined by inquiry of an unidentified woman at the office of the Church Army in the USA, 157 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York, a part of the above mentioned Church Army Training Center, 124 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, that WILLIAM STEIN is currently employed at the Grace Church, Erie and Second Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey, and may be reached during the day at NYC telephone numbers BA 7-7695 or 659-2211 or at his residence in the evening at area 201-JO 2-2038. She added that STEIN will be working in Jersey City at the Grace Church "vacation school" until about the beginning of September, 1965, at which time he will return to the Church Army Training Center, Brooklyn, for reassignment.

It is to be noted that telephone number BA 7-7695 is the same as telephone number 227-7695, set forth above, however, as of August 10, 1965, telephone number 659-2211 was listed as a non-working number as of that time.

On 6/21/65, NY 3810-S\* advised that STEIN stated on 6/21/65, that he is a commissioned Episcopal lay minister.

A review of the NYO indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with WILLIAM STEIN.

Records of the NYCPD, reviewed on 8/3/65, at the request of SA DAVID A. JENKINS, failed to reflect any arrest record identifiable with WILLIAM STEIN.

Confidential informants of the NYO, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the NYC area, advised during July and August, 1965, that they had no information pertaining to WILLIAM STEIN.

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THIRTEEN SIXTY FIVE DORA <sup>LIST ABOVE UNKNOWN</sup> LNU, ARE CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR  
DASH SEVEN FIVE FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO TWO SIX, ATLANTA, GA., CONTACTED  
STANLEY LEVISON AND SAID THE "NEW YORK TIMES" HAD ASKED KING TO ANSWER  
TWELVE QUESTIONS. SHE SAID KING DESIRED LEVISON TO PREPARE ANSWERS TO  
END PAGE ONE

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THESE QUESTIONS FOR HIM WHICH QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS RE KING-S STATEMENT ON VIETNAM. ~~(S)~~ (U)

1. IN HIS STATEMENT, KING NOTED SEVERAL PEACE ORGANIZATIONS HAD APPROACHED HIM RE VIETNAM. WHAT SPECIFIC PEACE GROUPS ARE THEY.

2. WHAT IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER KING IS SENDING TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND HO CHI MINH.

3. HOW WILL THE LETTER BE SENT.

4. SHOULD THE UNITED STATES STAY IN VIETNAM IF SOUTH VIETNAMESE ASK US TO LEAVE.

5. CAN HE BE MORE SPECIFIC RE HIS ATTITUDE ON ESCALATION OF THE WAR.

6. KING SAID HE IS NOT BLAMING EITHER GOVERNMENT FOR THE WAR. WHO IS TO BLAME.

7. WHAT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WOULD KING HAVE TO MAKE.

8. IS KING SERIOUSLY THINKING OF GOING TO VIETNAM AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

9. WILL KING-S LETTER ALSO BE SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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10. WILL KING CONTACT UNITED STATES OFFICIALS RE HIS PLANS, I.E.,  
GOVERNORS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, OR DIPLOMATS.

11. KING STATES HE IS FOLLOWING A PATH OF NON-VIOLENCE BUT REV.  
JAMES BEVEL RECENTLY MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING HE IS MORE MILITANT.  
CAN KING RECONCILE THIS AND IS BEVEL SPEAKING FOR THE SCLC OR AS AN  
INDIVIDUAL.

12. REV. BEVEL STATED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IS LEGISLATED OUT  
OF BUSINESS. WILL KING COMMENT ON THIS.

SOURCE REPORTED LEVISON LATER RECONTACTED DORA AND FURNISHED THE  
FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IN THE ORDER SET FORTH ABOVE..

1. AMONG OTHERS, NATIONAL SANE, WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, STUDENT  
AND FACULTY GROUP IN BERKELEY, CALIF.

2. WHEN THE TEXT IS FINALIZED, A COPY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

3. THESE DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN PLANNED AS YET.

4. I BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE NO MORAL OR JURIDICAL BASIS FOR RE-  
MAINING IF A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THAT WE LEAVE ITS TERRITORY.  
END PAGE THREE

~~CORR 2-3-1-1 LAST WORD IS ABBREV. I.E. /THAT IS/~~



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5. ESCALATION IS EXPRESSED IN SO MANY DEGREES AND IS RELATED TO ESCALATION ON THE OTHER SIDE SO THAT I CAN DISCUSS IT ONLY IN CONCRETE TERMS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GENERALIZE.

6. THERE IS BLAME ON BOTH SIDES BECAUSE EACH HAS MADE RESPONSES TOO READILY THROUGH MEANS OF VIOLENCE WITHOUT AN EARNEST SEARCH FOR REDUCTION OF VIOLENCE. I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE RESTRAINT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS MANIFESTED BOTH IN ACTION AND IN WORDS AND I BELIEVE THE EXERCISE OF RESTRAINT WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD FASTER TO CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATION THAN WILL THE FLEXING OF THE MUSCLES OF MILITARY POWER WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS WE POSSESS IN TERRIFYING ABUNDANCE.

7. I HAVE NOT FORMULATED SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE WAR AND I AM NOT SURE I HAVE COMPETENCE IN THAT AREA.

8. I HAVE NO PLANS TO GO TO VIETNAM.

9. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR A LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE IT IS NOT A COMBATANT NOR AN ALLY OF ANY COMBATANT. THIS DOES NOT IMPLY IT HAS NO ROLE., ITS ROLE IS SUBSTANTIAL BUT DIFFERENT.

10. I HAVE NO BODY OF PLANS WHICH COULD BE THE SUBJ OF DISCUSSIONS. I AM EXPRESSING A POINT OF VIEW WHICH WILL BE SELF EXPLANATORY AND I SINCERELY HOPE USEFUL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE  
END PAGE FOUR

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PLANS.

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11. THE EMPHASIS JAMES BEVEL PLACES ON PEACE ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY DIFFERS FROM MINE BECAUSE I AM NOT PRESENTLY PROPOSING ANY CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION OR THE CHARACTER OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS WORK. HE HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS ANALYSIS AND HAS DONE SO. U

12. I DO NOT AGREE WITH JAMES BEVEL-S VIEW THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT HAS BEEN LEGISLATED OUT OF EXISTENCE. WE STILL HAVE SO FAR TO GO I CANNOT SEE THE END OF THE ROAD EVEN NOW. I SEE THE NEED FOR A MULTIPLICITY OF ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE REFORMS WHICH WILL TAKE YEARS OF STRUGGLE FULLY TO ACHIEVE.

DORA STATED SHE WOULD GIVE THE ABOVE TO KING FOR HIS APPROVAL.

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FBI RICHMOND

1:47 PM

URGENT 8-3-65 VWL

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM RICHMOND (100-10241) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AKA; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IS DASH C. 10

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

PD, HAS LEARNED FROM REVEREND ARTHUR WILLIS, PASTOR, LOMAX  
AME ZION CHURCH, TWO SEVEN ZERO FOUR TWENTYFOURTH ROAD, SOUTH,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAS SCHEDULED  
AN ADDRESS ON GROUNDS OF THIS CHURCH AT TWELVE THIRTY PM ON  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST FOUR NEXT. THIS ACTIVITY IS TO PROMOTE FAIR  
HOUSING IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. - METROPOLITAN AREA AND  
APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM  
VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND MARYLAND. CONGRESS ON RACIAL  
EQUALITY (CORE) WILL PARTICIPATE.

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, NATIONAL COMMANDER, ANP, HAS  
ADVISED, SINCE ABOVE MEETING IS AT A CHURCH, HIS ORGANIZATION  
WILL NOT PICKET OR DEMONSTRATE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ARLINGTON COUNTY, VA. PD AND VIRGINIA STATE POLICE  
AWARE ABOVE MEETING. INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO U.S.  
SECRET SERVICE AND ONE SIXTEENTH ICG, BOTH WASHINGTON, D.C.

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AND SUBMIT LHM.

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*cc: Mr Sullivan*

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12-15 PM EDST 8-1-65 URGENT HWM

TO: DIRECTOR (100-10670) AND (100-438794) AND ATLANTA

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) AND (100-47194)

*SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST*  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SAFE~~ COMINFIL OF SCLC, ~~IS~~ *INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST*

REATTTEL SEVEN THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE AND PH AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR SEVEN THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE.

LATE EDITION PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER CARRIES ARTICLE INDICATING LATE DECISION MADE TO HAVE KING TOUR PHILADELPHIA AS SCHEDULED, AFTER EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TOUR CANCELLED. ARTICLE STATES KING WILL BE WELCOMED TO CITY AT BREAKFAST EIGHT TWO, WILL VISIT GIRARD COLLEGE PICKET LINE, ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING, STREET RALLIES, AND.. END TOUR WITH LARGE RALLY EVENING EIGHT THREE SIXTYFIVE.

*LETTERHEAD MEMO.*

~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS. BU AND AT WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI ATLANTA

345 PM EST URGENT 8-1-65 THW  
TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) AND (100-438794)  
AND PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) AND (100-47194)  
FROM ATLANTA (100-5586)

SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SMC~~. COMINFIL OF SCLC, ~~IS-C~~. INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

RE ATLANTA TEL'S TO BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA SEVEN THIRTY  
SIXTYFIVE AND PHILADELPHIA TEL EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE.

ON SEVEN THIRTYONE AND EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE, ATLANTA SOURCES  
OF SAME NATURE AS SOURCES SET FORTH IN RE ATLANTA TELETYPES  
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

SUBJECT HAS RECONSIDERED TAKING "NORTHERN TOUR" TO PHILADELPHIA.

AS OF EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE, SUBJECT AND SEVERAL MEMBERS  
OF HIS STAFF WILL DEPART ATLANTA BY AIR EVENING OF EIGHT ONE  
SIXTYFIVE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND WILL CONDUCT "NORTHERN TOUR"  
COMMENCING EIGHT TWO SIXTYFIVE. ~~LETTERHEAD MEMO~~ ~~THE~~ FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/4/65

FROM : *HAS* SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-136) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
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CONFERENCE  
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Re Report of SA  Atlanta, 7/8/65.

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The indices of the Knoxville Office contain no  
subversive references to MAJOR JONES of Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
who is a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

- mz*  
*ph*
- cc 804 RB*
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672)  
RE: CIRM

Re Philadelphia teletypes 8/2/63 and 8/3/63  
entitled "Martin Luther King, JR - C."

Enclosed to the Bureau are 10 copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Atlanta for information and one copy is enclosed to WFO for information.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to INTC, CMI and OSI locally, because of their interest in this matter.

Philadelphia files contain no derogatory information identifiable with [redacted]

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The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 3, 1965

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On August 2, 1965, a telephone call was received at the Philadelphia Office of the FBI from an individual who refused to identify himself. This individual said he was one of a group who had come from Atlanta, Ga.; that another group from Virginia was also in Philadelphia; and that both groups were going to make an attempt on the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the rally to be held at 5:30 p.m. on August 2, 1965, at 22nd and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia. When detailed information was sought, the caller terminated the call.

The above information was furnished to the Philadelphia Police Department on August 2, 1965.

On August 2, 1965, Inspector [redacted] Philadelphia Police Department, advised Special Agent [redacted] that members of Dr. KING's party had cancelled a tentative appointment to meet with Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE on the morning of August 3, 1965, since it could not be fitted into Dr. KING's schedule. Inspector [redacted] furnished the following schedule for Dr. KING's tour on August 3, 1965:

12:00 Noon to  
2:00 P.M.

Lunch with businessmen at the  
Bellevue-Stratford Hotel

2:20 P.M.

[redacted]

2:30 P.M.

Rally at 40th Street and Lancaster Avenue

4:00 P.M.

Rally at 13th and Fitzwater Streets

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5:10 P.M.

Private residence [redacted]

(Telephone directory lists a [redacted]  
as residing at this address.)

5:30 P.M.

Rally at Girard College

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6:30 P.M.

Private residence [redacted]

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(Telephone directory lists a [redacted]  
residing at this address.)

6:45 P.M.

Rally at 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue,  
and then walk to the Grace Baptist Church,  
Broad and Berks Streets for a rally there  
at 8:00 P.M.

Inspector [redacted] advised that on the evening of  
August 2, 1965, Dr. KING visited the residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] from  
8:00 P.M. to about 10:00 P.M. He then visited the residence  
of [redacted] until about  
midnight.

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On August 2, 1965, Detective [redacted] Philadelphia  
Police Department, advised that six individuals were arrested on  
this date about three blocks away from the location where  
Dr. KING had attended a rally. The arrests were made shortly  
after Dr. KING had departed the area. The individuals were charged  
with desecration of the American Flag. All except one of  
those arrested were teenagers.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily  
newspaper, in its Final City Edition of August 3, 1965, carried  
an article entitled "Dr. King, Moore Vow Unity; Plan Meeting  
at Girard Wall." This article indicated that Dr. KING and  
CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, National  
Association for the Advancement of Colored People, joined hands  
on August 2, 1965, in a show of unity. Dr. KING endorsed

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

demonstrations directed by MOORE against the white only admission policy of Girard College.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-47672)

SUBJECT: CIRM

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) BY DAE  
DATE 6-13-8

# SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 8/3/65, and Philadelphia teletypes, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING; SECURITY MATTER - C," dated 8/3/65 and 8/4/65.

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- 1 - Washington Field (INFO) (ENCLOSURE - 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 6 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 100-47672 (CIRM)
  - 1 - 100-46230 (KING)
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  - 1 - 100-46957 (MOORE)
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished to INTC, ONI, and OSI locally because of their interest in this matter.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "~~confidential~~" since the information furnished by PH T-1, PH T-2, and PH T-4, if revealed, could result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. *X u*

The following sources were used in the letterhead memorandum:

PH T-1:	<input type="text"/>	Characterization of <input type="text"/>
PH T-2:	<input type="text"/>	Characterization of <input type="text"/>
PH T-3:	<input type="text"/>	Characterization of GOLDIE WATSON.
PH T-4:	<input type="text"/>	Documentation of Afro Service Union.
PH T-5:	<input type="text"/>	Information furnished to Special Agent FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY.
(Liaison Source - by request)		

Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

The "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its issue of July 27, 1965, Two Star Edition, carried an article entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING to Visit Phila. Monday and Tuesday." This article listed Doctor KING's host for this visit as the "Philadelphia Committee for MARTIN LUTHER KING's Tour," 1521 West Girard Avenue. The article listed WILLIAM R. MEEK as chairman of the committee and Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON as one of the many sponsors.

On March 6, 1957, PH T-1 advised that a meeting of the Section Executive Committee, 32nd Ward Section, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), was held on March 5, 1957. [REDACTED]

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On January 25, 1956, PH T-2 advised that [REDACTED] of the 47-29th Ward Section, CPEPD. [REDACTED]

On March 19, 1952, PH T-3 advised that GOLDIE WATSON was a member of the Communist Party and Communist Political Association during the period 1940 - 1945.

On August 3, 1965, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Philadelphia Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that Dr. KING had generally followed the tour schedule set out

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for him on this date. Lieutenant [ ] also advised that a [ ] paraded in front of the crowd at Girard College who were listening to an address by Dr. KING. The flag carried by this individual bore the words "Afro Service Union." [ ] was taken to the headquarters of the North Central Detective Division for investigation.

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On May 14, 1965, PH T-4 described the "Afro Service Union" as a Black Nationalist Group.

On August 4, 1965, Sergeant [ ] North Central Detective Division, Philadelphia Police Department, advised that [ ] had not been arrested; after questioning, to determine his identity, he was released.

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At 11:55 p.m. on August 3, 1965, Sergeant [ ] Philadelphia Airport Security Police, advised that at 11:45 p.m., August 3, 1965, an anonymous call had been received by [ ] Airport Message Center. The caller stated there would be a bomb on MARTIN LUTHER KING's plane when he leaves Philadelphia.

Immediately after this, Sergeant [ ] Philadelphia Police Department Radio, furnished the same information and said Police Department information indicated Dr. KING was to depart Philadelphia at 7:55 a.m. on August 4, 1965, airline not known.

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On August 4, 1965, Sergeant [ ] Philadelphia Airport Security Police, advised SA [ ] that Dr. KING was scheduled to depart Philadelphia via National Airlines for Washington, D. C., at 7:50 a.m. on August 4, 1965. Dr. KING arrived at the airport at 8:30 a.m. and was rescheduled for National Airlines Flight 283 departing Philadelphia at 8:40 a.m. for Washington, D. C. The captain of Flight 283, on learning of the anonymous bomb threat received during the night, requested his aircraft be checked. Rather than check the aircraft, the airline did not load any cargo which was scheduled to go on the aircraft. National Airlines Flight 283, with Dr. KING aboard, departed from Philadelphia Airport at 9:08 a.m. on August 4, 1965.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

X<sup>u</sup> [On August 4, 1965, PH T-5 advised] that Dr. KING attracted large, enthusiastic crowds when he spoke at the entrance to Girard College and at the Grace Baptist Church. At Girard College Dr. KING supported the picketing campaign against the white-only admission policy of the college, while stressing the necessity of non-violence. At the Grace Baptist Church, Dr. KING again stressed the necessity of keeping the civil rights struggle non-violent and urged the Negro to achieve excellence in everything he did.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 4, 1965

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Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as  
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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting  
information from NY 4212-S\* indicating that BAYARD  
RUSTIN will attend the SCLC Convention in Birmingham,  
Alabama; two copies are enclosed for Atlanta, and one is  
enclosed for assistance of Birmingham. (u)

The sources who characterized RUSTIN are as  
follows:

(U) (S) [NY 2359-S\*, NY 4212-S\* and \_\_\_\_\_]

The LHM is classified "Secret" because it  
contains information from NY 4212-S\*, a source who  
furnished information about racial matters in the NY  
area and the Communist influence thereof. In view of  
this, the ~~secret~~ classification is utilized in order to  
protect the identity of the source. (u)

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- 4-Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)  
(1-100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 2) (RM)  
(1-100-5718) (COMFIL-SCLC)
- 1-Birmingham (100- ) (COMINFIL SCLC) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42) 100-438794-1183
- 1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
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Re: Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC)  
Internal Security - C

Amended 4/6/1984

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 4, 1965, that Bayard Rustin was in contact with an unknown male on that date, during which time he told him that he was going to Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday, August 9, 1965, to attend the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention. Rustin said he would be with Martin Luther King, Jr. most of Monday. According to Rustin, the Convention convenes on August 9 and concludes on the 13th of August, 1965. (S)(u)

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." (S)(u)

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates (S)(u)

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (S)(u)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (S)(u)

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and Philadelphia 8/3/65, and Philadelphia airtel 7/31/65 bearing dual caption "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C; and COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS - C."

Enclosed to New York is one Xerox copy of referenced Philadelphia airtel for information.

Re Bureau airtel requested Philadelphia to attempt to identify a woman mentioned by CECIL (not further identified) as being high in the leadership and being a communist.

Re Philadelphia airtel sets out Philadelphia's belief that this person is ~~GOLDIE FELICIA WATSON~~ and the reason for this belief. It is also to be noted that WATSON was one of the sponsors of KING's tour of Philadelphia 8/2,3/65 and this information is contained in Philadelphia LHMs under the CIRM caption dated 8/2/65 and 8/5/65.

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ReBuairtel to Birmingham and Philadelphia, 8/5/65.

Enclosed to Birmingham are two photographs of  
 MARION METELITS, a member of the District Board, Communist  
 Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), who  
 reportedly plans to attend the SCLC convention in Birm-  
 ingham.

METELITS is described as follows:

NAME	MARION METELITS
ADDRESS	234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
SEX	Female
RACE	Negro
DATE OF BIRTH	November 25, 1929
PLACE OF BIRTH	Philadelphia, Pa.
HEIGHT	About 5'5"
WEIGHT	About 125
BUILD	Medium
COMPLEXION	Light

- (3) - Bureau (RM)  
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HAIR  
SCARS AND MARKS  
MARITAL STATUS  
OCCUPATION

Black, long  
Mole under left eye, gaps  
between front teeth  
Separated  
Housewife

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /7/ /100-438794/ AND BIRMINGHAM

----- BIRMINGHAM VIA WASHINGTON ENCODED -----

FROM NEW YORK /100-149194/ 1 PAGE

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C.

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REFERENCE NYTEL, AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYFIVE, REPORTING STANLEY LEVISON'S PLANS TO TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM, ALSO NYTELE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE. (S)

ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTYFIVE, AT FOUR THIRTY PM, SPECIAL AGENT OF NYO OBSERVED LEVISON BOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE TWO SEVEN, NEWARK AIRPORT EN ROUTE BIRMINGHAM. FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THAT CITY AT FOUR THIRTY PM CST. (S) (u)

NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK FURNISHED INFO AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYFIVE, THAT HARRY WACHTEL AND BAYARD RUSTIN WILL LEAVE NEWARK AIRPORT AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES AND WILL ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM SEVEN THIRTY PM, CST. (S) (u)

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Mr. Tavel  
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DATE 8/10/65 BY SP-9 [signature]  
[signature]  
[signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Reb*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clw*

SUBJECT: MAJOR JOHN  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
CR - EL

DATE: August 7, 1965

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines  
1 - Mr. Rowse *clw 9-1*  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 1:30 p.m. this date Departmental Attorney George Raybourn, Civil Rights Division, telephonically advised Major John of SCLC was in Anniston, Alabama, with a group picketing protesting the slow voter registration process in the county. He stated Major John advised that three whites were counter-picketing and they were concerning there would be trouble. He stated John could be located on telephone number 237-6561.

## ACTION:

I telephonically contacted the Birmingham Office and talked to Duty Agent [ ] and instructed him to contact the Resident Agent in Anniston and have him contact the appropriate local and state authorities and advise them of the above. He stated this would be done immediately.

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TO DIRECTOR /6/ AND BIRMINGHAM

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FROM NEW YORK 100-149194 2P

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COMINFIL SCLC., IS - C. OO - ATLANTA

BUFILE 100-438794, NEW YORK 100-149194

RE NEW YORK TEL AUGUST NINE, SIXTYFIVE, CONCERNING TRAVEL  
PLANS OF HARRY WACHTEL AND BAYARD RUSTIN.

RETEL REPORTED THAT WACHTEL AND RUSTIN HAD RESERVATIONS ABOARD  
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT WHICH DEPARTS NEWARK AIRPORT AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE  
PM, EDST, AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND ARRIVES BIRMINGHAM AT SEVEN  
THIRTY PM, CST. FURTHER INQUIRY DISCLOSED THAT WACHTEL AND RUSTIN  
HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE, LEAVING  
NEWARK AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, AUGUST ELEVEN, WHICH ARRIVES  
BIRMINGHAM AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, CST.

NEW YORK FOUR TWO ONE TWO - S ASTERISK ADVISED AUGUST TEN,  
SIXTYFIVE, RUSTIN IN CONVERSATION WITH MARION LOGAN /SCLC BOARD  
MEMBER/ DURING WHICH TIME HE SAID HE WOULD ACCOMPANY HER TO (A)

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PAGE TWO

BIRMINGHAM RATHER THAN GO WITH WACHTEL. RUSTIN AGREED TO MEET LOGAN AT HER HOME AT THREE PM, AUGUST TEN, SIXTYFIVE, THEN GO WITH HER TO NEWARK AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT. (S)(u)

INQUIRIES WITH AIRLINES WHICH GO TO BIRMINGHAM DID NOT DISCLOSE RESERVATIONS FOR LOGAN AAND RUSTIN FOR AUGUST TEN, ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE. (S)(u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS - C *Chastin*

DATE: 8/9/65

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] dated 7/8/65, at Atlanta, and Bureau letter dated 8/4/65.

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In accordance with referenced Bureau letter, the Bureau has instructed that the office of origin of the above captioned investigation be changed from the New York to the Atlanta Office. In accordance with Bureau instructions, all offices should furnish pertinent results of investigation to the Atlanta Office.

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              (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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ON JUL 31 1985 (Priority) 1scleAPPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP (S) BY DATE  
6-13-80b6  
b7CTO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23228) RUCSUBJECT: COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
(SCLC)  
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ReBU AT to N.Y., 8/2/65.

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For assistance of Birmingham office, the following are attached:

1. Two copies of letterhead memorandum, dated 4/9/65, at Balto., captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Marches Protesting Voter Discrimination Selma-Montgomery, Alabama; March, 1965" re LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK.
2. Two copies of best available photograph of LAWRENCE D. REDDICK.

The first source used in letterhead memorandum is

\_\_\_\_\_ The second source is LOUIS BUDENZ; third source is \_\_\_\_\_. These sources were used to characterize LAWRENCE D. REDDICK and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. (U)

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Consideration was given to physical surveillance to establish the departure of REDDICK for the SCLC convention; however, it is observed that REDDICK resides in an area bordering a park and his immediate neighbors are Negroes and none of them.

- cc 1808RB
- 3 - Bureau REGIS. MAIL
  - 2 - Birmingham (Encl. 4) REGIS. MAIL
  - 1 - Baltimore cc 100-22234 LAWRENCE REDDICK
- RGS:ers  
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DATE 8/15/85

7/29 you are 94 (July 1965) (rel.) incomplete  
Newport. 8 (2) appearing delay in awaiting and  
old to check for the

appear to be closely enough associated with him to have knowledge of his travel plans. It is believed that any attempt to develop information concerning REDDICK's travel plans through contacts with his neighbors or by physical surveillance could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Confidential informants and established sources are not in a position to furnish travel plans.

LAWRENCE D. REDDICK is described as follows:

Name:	LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK
Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Birth Data:	Age 55, born 3/3/10, Brooklyn, N.Y. or Jacksonville, Fla.
Height:	5'10 1/2"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Brown
Residence:	<u>3704 Winterbourne Rd.,</u> <u>Baltimore, Md.</u>

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/9/65

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-1681) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Reference is made to report of SA [REDACTED]  
7/8/65, Atlanta.

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Mobile Office indices have been reviewed and no subversive references concerning ERNA DUNGEE and SOLOMON SEAY, SR., Montgomery, Ala., were located. Past references were found to ERNA DUNGEE as financial secretary of the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA) and to SEAY as executive secretary and later head of the MIA. The MIA is the principal Negro organization in Montgomery, Ala.

cc 808RB  
2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)  
2 - Mobile  
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1205 PM CST URGENT 8-10-65 JGA 6-5-80 REC 20

TO DIRECTOR 100-438794

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-115 2P (P)

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SLIP (S) BY *190*  
DATE *6-13-80*

COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), IS-C.

DECLASSIFIED BY *362401/14*  
ON *2-2-83*

FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SCLC HELD OPENING BANQUET AT REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, EIGHT P.M., AUGUST NINE, LAST. BETWEEN FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS BANQUET AT WHICH CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY ATTORNEY FROM NEW YORK CITY WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. SHE SAID THE NEGROES MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW LAWS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS COUNTRY IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS.

FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, A PRO-INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION, ANNOUNCED AT THE BANQUET THAT A PRAYER MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AT ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST TEN, INSTANT, AFTER WHICH A MARCH WOULD BE MADE TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND POSSIBLY TO BIRMINGHAM CITY HALL. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR DIFFICULTIES OF ANY KIND AT THIS BANQUET, WHICH ENDED

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Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*Handwritten notes and signatures*

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SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ON AUGUST NINE, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY, P.M., SAS OF BIRMINGHAM OFFICE OBSERVED STANLEY LEVISON GET OFF A DELTA AIRLINE PLANE AT BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. U

CHIEF OF POLICE JAMIE MOORE, BIRMINGHAM PD, ADVISES THAT THERE WAS NO TROUBLE OF ANY KIND BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER ABOVE MENTIONED BANQUET. U

[REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED BY AN AGENT IN FRONT OF REDMONT HOTEL ABOUT NINE THIRTY P.M. [REDACTED] STATED HE ATTENDED THE BANQUET, APPARENTLY POSING AS A NEWSPAPER REPORTER. ATLANTA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) 70-217  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)  
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
 (SCLC)  
 IS-C

Re Bureau letter to NY dated 8/4/65.  
 NY airtel to Bureau dated 8/6/65.

The following investigation was conducted to determine the identity of the individual who donated \$25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). L

On 8/5/65 [redacted]

[redacted] personally checked the microfilm on the recordak viewer [redacted]

[redacted] and determined the following transactions in the account of [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that any information attributed would have to show that a subpoena is necessary to obtain the information and he wanted this information handled in a very discreet manner. U

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 1-New York

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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ReBulet 8/4/65 requesting New York Office to expedite the identification of the \$25,000 donor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. U

You are advised that the donor has been identified as

[REDACTED]  
according to a bank reference, is a most prominent and reputable person as well as being very wealthy. U

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NYO indices negative on [REDACTED] Bureau requested to check its indices. Details concerning results of instant investigation and how she was identified as the donor will be contained in subsequent communication. U

In view of Bureau's anxiety to identify donor, the above preliminary information is being submitted to the Bureau. U

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL

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OO: Atlanta)

ReNY teletype of 8/8/65, reporting the results of  
a conference call which took place between MARTIN LUTHER KING  
and his advisors.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum  
reporting the information in referenced communication. The  
sources of the information were NY 4212-S\* and NY 3810-S\*.  
Two copies are enclosed for the information of Atlanta and  
Birmingham offices.

Sources who furnished characterizations of  
individuals in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

NY 2359-S\* (A) U

BAYARD RUSTIN

NY 4212-S\*

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- 4-Bureau (100-438794) (Encl. 10) (RM)
- (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- (1-100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)
- Birmingham (100- ) (COMINFIL SCLC) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- (1-100- ) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1-NY (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1-NY (100-149194) (41)

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DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

1. Anonymous source of WFO. set HARRY WACHTEL forth in report of SA [redacted] re: "NLG; IS-C" [redacted] 2/19/50, at WFO,

2. [redacted] NY 1190-S\* [redacted] u

- [redacted] NY 694-S\* [redacted] (U)

STANLEY LEVISON

CLARENCE JONES

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 4212-S\* and NY 3810-S\*, sources who have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial matters in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S\*. This source characterized STANLEY LEVISON. (B) \* (U) (S) (U)

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1143 AM CST URGENT 8-12-65 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, VIA WASHINGTON, NEWARK  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-115

COMINFIL, SCLC IS - C.

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DATE 6-6-80 BY SP2TAP/SM/a

REMYTEL, AUGUST NINE, LAST.

NEWARK AND NEW YORK ADVISE IF WHEREABOUTS OF HARRY WACHTEL AND  
CLARENCE JONES ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME. BAYARD RUSTIN HAS BEEN  
OBSERVED AT SCLC CONVENTION IN BIRMINGHAM. AGENTS OBSERVED PASSENGERS  
LEAVING UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE FROM NEWARK TO  
BIRMINGHAM WHICH ARRIVED SEVEN THIRTY PM AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST.  
WACHTEL NOT ON THIS FLIGHT AS FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED. NEW YORK  
ALSO ADVISE IF HUNTER PITTS ONDELL IS KNOWN TO HAVE DEPARTED NEW YORK  
FOR THE SCLC CONVENTION. U

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RE:           BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
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1 - Mr. Phillips

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To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

**COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

By return airtel, furnish the Bureau a letterhead memorandum (LHM) including all information developed to date concerning the Annual Convention of the SCLC ending instant date. Such pertinent items should be included as expressions by SCLC leaders, particularly by its head, Martin Luther King, Jr., and particularly concerning U.S. foreign policy; the presence of subversive individuals at the Convention, including characterizations; and major policy decisions reached. U

Information which is not immediately available for inclusion in the LHM should follow as promptly as possible by supplemental LHMs. U

This matter must be given the most prompt attention possible. U

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

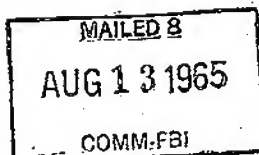
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Bu 100-438794 New York, New York  
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Re: Communist Infiltration of the  
Southern Christian Leadership  
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CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: 6-11-85 1678 ~~11/29/81~~

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 8, 1965, that Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and some of his advisors, specifically Bayard Rustin (Organizer of the March on Washington), Harry Wachtel, and Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC), conferred on that date. Their conference, according to the source, was devoted exclusively to the convention of the SCLC, which opens in Birmingham, Alabama, on August 9, 1965, and runs through August 13, 1965. (u)

King, in opening the conference, said the real purpose in conferring with his advisors, was to decide which resolutions would be presented at the convention and which would be most newsworthy. This prompted all to agree that the one dealing with the Viet-Nam conflict would be most newsworthy, especially since King is being questioned continuously on this issue. In light of (u)

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that conclusion, a lengthy discussion ensued over what strategy should be utilized in order to get the resolution before the convention at the appropriate time. Several suggestions were made, but it was agreed that Rustin should be the individual to handle the questions dealing with Viet Nam. In order to do this, Rustin will work on a statement dealing with the question, write a memorandum on the question, and prepare an open letter to the President, to the Premier of the Soviet Union, and to the heads of all countries involved in the Viet Nam conflict. The letter will be written in the name of King and will state that he writes as a Nobel Peace Prize recipient and as an advocate of non-violence, and as such, urges negotiations to end the conflict. (S)(u)

Rustin, in declaring his position, said the civil rights movement was not ready to speak to the world on Viet Nam, but that King could speak as an individual, thereby getting the impact of the civil rights movement behind him. In that way, Rustin said, the other civil rights leaders could not criticize King for speaking out on the matter. (S)(u)

The letters to the various world leaders should go out on Thursday, Rustin said, but in the case of President Johnson, he should receive a telegram first, followed by the letter. (S)(u)

Following a decision on Viet Nam, King and his advisors then discussed strategic questions dealing with the resolution on civil rights. In that regard, it was agreed that the resolution should be presented on Wednesday night (August 11, 1965). (S)(u)

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With regard to the resolution on civil rights, King said he had talked with Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones and had asked them to prepare the resolution but to date, he had not received anything other than a general statement dealing with civil rights. He said he would instruct Walter (Walter Fauntroy, Director of the Washington, D.C. office of the SCLC) to use the remarks made in the statement to prepare the overall resolution. Southern Christian Leadership Conference D.C.

In concluding their conference, King and his advisors took up the question of the SCLC financial report. In that regard, King said their auditors were working on the report but had not been able to conclude it because they were baffled with the problem as to how they should make known their findings. In explaining, King said the report reflects that for the past ten months, the SCLC received approximately one and one half million dollars, and if they include the months of July and August, 1965, they would report almost two million dollars for the 12-month period. (S)(u)

The same confidential source advised on August 8, 1965, that Wachtel contacted Rustin that night to inform him that he had made reservations for them aboard a Delta Airlines flight which leaves Newark at 7:05 pm, Wednesday, August 11, 1965, and arrives in Birmingham at 7:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. (S)(u)

On August 8, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison had changed his airline reservation from Delta Flight 819, 9:55 a.m., August 9, 1965, to Delta Flight 927, leaving Newark Airport at 4:30 p.m., August 9, 1965. This flight, according to the source, arrives in Birmingham, Alabama, at 4:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. (S)(u)

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. ~~(S)~~ U

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), in July, 1963. [In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ (U)

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly-- openly." ~~(S)~~(u)

[Another confidential source, who has furnished ~~(S)~~(u)]

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reliable information in the past, advised on  
February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin  
contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates  
and sought his advice as to how he could escape  
from a speaking engagement to which he was  
committed. On the latter contact, Davis told  
Rustin that he was working on his request and  
had contacted friends who had contacts with the  
group to which Rustin was to speak. (X)(u)

(u) X E A confidential source, who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, advised on  
January 21, 1964, that as of that date,  
Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary  
of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27,  
column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis,  
National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York  
City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. ~~(u)~~

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. ~~(u)~~

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. ~~(u)~~

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. (u)

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1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SAC, New York (100-149194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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ReNYairtel 8/6, 10/65. The former requested a check of Bureau indices concerning [redacted]. The latter requested Bureau advise as to whether an individual case file should be opened concerning [redacted] who has been identified as a secret donor of over \$25,000 to the SCLC. **LI**

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New York's attention is invited to [redacted]

[redacted] Additional references to [redacted] are noted in the following communications. New York letter to Bureau and Atlanta 9/13/64 "CIRM; COMINFIL SCLC." Atlanta airtel to Bureau, copies to New York, 6/2/64 "CPUSA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters; SCLC, RM." Atlanta letter to the Bureau, copies to New York, 7/30/64 "CIRM; COMINFIL SCLC." **LI**

On the basis of information available to date, additional inquiry concerning [redacted] should be handled in instant caption and a judgement made by the New York Office, after all facts are available, as to whether or not a separate case file should be opened concerning this woman and whether or not investigation concerning her, as an individual, should be pursued. **LI**

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1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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 TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND NEWARK  
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 122325

COMINFIL, SCLC. IS-C.

*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*  
 RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE HARRY WACHTEL. WACHTEL  
 OBSERVED IN LOBBY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM,  
 APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM THIS DATE IN COMPANY OF MARTIN LUTHER  
 KING AND OTHERS. U

RECEIVED: 7:59 PM JLD

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-115) 1P

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REMYTEL THIS DATE.

[redacted]

ADVISES SCLC CONVENTION CLOSED ONE THIRTY PM, AUGUST THIRTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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L. SHUTTLESWORTH

PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HUMAN RIGHTS,  
PRO-INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HUNDRED PEOPLE  
INTO WOODROW WILSON PARK AND CONDUCT A PRAYER VIGIL IMMEDIATELY AT  
CONCLUSION OF SCLC MASS MEETING TONIGHT. MASS MEETING BEGINS AT  
EIGHT P.M., CST, IN CITY AUDITORIUM WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET  
FROM WOODROW WILSON PARK. THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR. AND HE GAVE APPROVAL. PLANS NOT FINAL AS YET.

BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ALERTED. MASS MEETING SHOULD ADJOURN  
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM, CST. U

AGENTS COVERING MEETING AND PROPOSED VIGIL. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/13/65

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-33121) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN PROPOSED SCLC PROGRAM

FOR HARLEM

RACIAL MATTERS

(OO: New York)

*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

Remyairtel to Bureau 7/13/65.

Further contact with logical informants and sources in the Detroit, Michigan, area has developed no information concerning captioned incident.

No data has been received from other Bureau offices regarding possible travel of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. to the Detroit area and/or any proposed demonstration at Detroit by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Since considerable time has now elapsed since the indicated starting date for these possible demonstrations, namely July 15, 1965, this matter is being closed in the Detroit Division.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-115 IP

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*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

REMYTEL AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST.

FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR STREET MARCHES OF ANY KIND ON AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, AS HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED. ANDREW YOUNG, OFFICIAL OF THE SCLC, SUGGESTED THAT NOT ENOUGH PREPARATION HAD BEEN MADE AND ALSO THAT TIME REQUIRED TO FORMULATE A MARCH SHOULD BE SPENT ON WORKSHOPS, ETC. AS A RESULT OF YOUNG'S REMARKS, THE ANTICIPATED MARCH TO THE CITY HALL WAS NOT HELD. OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE SCLC FOR AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST, CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ANY INCIDENTS OR DIFFICULTY OF ANY KIND.

A MARCH TO THE CITY HALL AT BIRMINGHAM IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR INSTANT DATE, AUGUST TWELVE, AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-9-65

Attached relates to Annual Convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference being held in Birmingham 8/9-13/65. Information concerning demonstrations planned is being furnished to the Civil Rights Division. ✓

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URGENT 8-9-65 JGA

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-57113)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (P) 3P

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), IS-C. SECURITY-

DECLASSIFIED BY 362 VETAG  
ON 2-2-83

FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (U)

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REVEREND

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ARRIVED BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT

APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTEEN A.M. THIS DATE, WITH SOME FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. HE HELD SHORT NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE STATED HE IS NOT IN BIRMINGHAM TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS BUT THAT SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ALABAMA IS LOGICAL PLACE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION SCLC, INASMUCH AS IMPETUS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILL ORIGINATED IN ALABAMA. KING PROCEEDED TO THOMAS JEFFERSON HOTEL WHERE HE HAS RESERVATION ON TWELFTH FLOOR.

REVEREND

REV. FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, PRESIDENT, ALABAMA CHRISTIAN

MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AFTER MEETING REV. KING AT AIRPORT, MET ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WITH SOME FIFTEEN BIRMINGHAM NEGRO LEADERS, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF ACMHR.

AT THIS TIME SHUTTLESWORTH INDICATED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO SECURE PERMIT FROM CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FOR A MARCH TUESDAY AT NOON. THIS WOULD BE A MARCH PROBABLY LEAVING THE L. R. HALL AUDITORIUM, PROCEEDING

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DOWN FIFTH AVENUE TO THE POST OFFICE THENCE TO THE CITY HALL, AND THEN TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE. SHUTTLESWORTH INDICATED ON WEDNESDAY HE HOPED TO MARCH AGAIN ON A PERMIT, AND THEN PROCEED TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE, AND FILL UP THE PERSONNEL BOARD OFFICE IN PROTEST AGAINST NO NEGRO POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN BIRMINGHAM. SHUTTLESWORTH SAID THAT AT ONE OF THE NIGHT MEETINGS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE MASS MEETING WOULD ADJOURN, AND MARCH ON THE CITY HALL. SHUTTLESWORTH SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT NEW, THAT NIGHT MARCHES WERE INSTITUTED IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, AND IT WOULD BE UP TO THE CITY OFFICIALS OF BIRMINGHAM TO PROTECT THE MARCHERS. SHUTTLESWORTH SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET A RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONVENTION CONDENMING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR GIVING MONEY TO HELP OPERATE THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BIRMINGHAM, WHICH IS A SEGREGATED GOVERNMENT. SHUTTLESWORTH SAID THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IS READY TO MOVE INTO BIRMINGHAM ON THIS MATTER WHEN A FORMAL COMPLAINT IS MADE. SHUTTLESWORTH SAID HE WANTS THE RESOLUTION TO ALSO REQUEST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CUT OFF ALL FINANCIAL AID TO THE BIRMINGHAM CITY GOVERNMENT. SHUTTLESWORTH SAID THAT IF HE IS ARRESTED DURING THIS CONVENTION, HE WANTS TO BE ARRESTED IN SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE MAYOR ALBERT BOUTWELL'S OFFICE. JAMES BEVELS, SCLC STAFF MEMBER, IS

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WORKING ON THE PROPOSED MARCHES, ACCORDING TO SHUTTLESWORTH. REV. <sup>REVEREND</sup>

KING HAS INDICATED TO CAROL HOOVER, ONE OF HIS SECRETARIES, THAT HE IS READY AND WILLING TO ASSIST LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN BIRMINGHAM IN SUPPORT OF NEGRO POLICE, BUT AS YET HE HAS NOT BEEN ASKED BY SHUTTLESWORTH OR ANYONE ELSE TO DO THIS. ☒

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-115 2P

@Southern Christian Leadership

COMINFIL SCLC; IS - C. Conference

REMYTEL AUGUST TEN LAST.

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FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE EVENING PROGRAM OF THE SCLC CONVENTION FOR AUGUST TEN  
WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY OR INCIDENTS OF ANY KIND.  
DR. MORDICA JOHNSON WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK DID NOT APPEAR AT  
THE CONVENTION ALLEGEDLY DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF HIS WIFE. DR. L.D.

REDDICK WAS PRESENT AND INTRODUCED UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR  
S. O. ADEBO FROM NIGERIA WHO MADE THE PRINCIPAL SPEECH. ADEBDO  
SPOKE ON THE "BLACK REVOLUTION". HE SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE

BLACK REVOLUTION WAS TO WIN FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL  
PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET. HE SPOKE AGAINST THE BLACK MUSLIM ORGANIZATION,

STATING THAT HE AGREED WITH ONLY ONE THEORY OF THE BLACK  
MUSLIM GROUP AND THAT IS SELF-IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEGRO. TELEGRAMS  
OF CONGRATULATIONS WERE READ FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HUMPHREY, U. S. SENATORS ROBERT KENNEDY, JACOB JAVITS OF NEW YORK, AND GOV. VOLPE OF MASSACHUSETTS. THIS MEETING WAS HELD AT THE SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM, SCENE OF THE BOMBING ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. THE MEETING ADJOURNED APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN P.M. ESTIMATED THIRTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS RECEIVED WHEN THE COLLECTION WAS TAKEN, AND  GAVE A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK. A/A

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A MARCH TO THE CITY HALL IS PLANNED FOR TODAY, AUGUST ELEVEN, ABOUT ONE P.M. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MORE PEOPLE FROM THE SCLC WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MARCH THAN PARTICIPATED IN THE MARCH OF AUGUST TEN. NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME WHETHER DR. MARTIN L. KING WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH. U

LHM FOLLOWS.  
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WA BMS  
FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-10-65

The annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is being held in Birmingham, Alabama, at this time. Shuttlesworth has called for protest demonstrations in Birmingham demanding employment of Negro policemen and other city employees.

Attached information is being furnished to Civil Rights Division. ✓

TJS:chs

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (P)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

COMINFIL, SCLC, IS-C

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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*Philips*  
*W. J. Jones*

*Alvin*

FBI AGENT, BIRMINGHAM, OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING: AT ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY PM THIS DATE, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN ATTENDING A PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET, NORTH, LEFT THE CHURCH AND FORMED A LINE. THIS GROUP, COMPOSED MOSTLY OF NEGROES, WAS LED BY REVEREND FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, REVEREND E. G. GARDNER, AND REVEREND CALVIN WALLACE WOODS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. U

THE GROUP MARCHED TO THE CITY HALL IN BIRMINGHAM WHICH WAS ABOUT EIGHT BLOCKS FROM THE STARTING PLACE AND KNELT DOWN IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL FOR PRAYER. SEVERAL PLACARDS WERE OBSERVED IN THE GROUP WHICH READ "NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION", "CITY HALL IS UNGODLY", "WHAT IS WRONG IN CITY HALL?" AND "EMPLOY NEGRO POLICEMEN AND CLERKS." AFTER THE PRAYER, THE GROUP MARCHED THROUGH WOODROW WILSON PARK AND TO THE STEPS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WHERE SONGS WERE SUNG AND REVEREND SHUTTLESWORTH SPOKE BRIEFLY. AFTER THIS, THE ENTIRE GROUP MARCHED BACK TO THE ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

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*Jonathan Trotter*  
*CRD*  
*8/11/65*

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AND DISPERSED. THERE WAS NO TROUBLE OF ANY KIND OBSERVED BEFORE,  
DURING OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MARCH. CAPTAIN  b6  
BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT REVEREND CALVIN WALLACE b7C  
WOODS HAD OBTAINED A PERMIT FROM THE CITY TO MARCH, AS SET OUT ABOVE.  
HE SAID THAT WHEN THE GROUP STOPPED TO PRAY IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL,  
AND STOPPED ON THE STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
PERMIT WERE VIOLATED, AS PERMIT DID NOT CALL FOR ANY STOPPING. U

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS. U

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FBI WASH DC

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Date: 8/11/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
SCLC  
IS-C  
(OO: Atlanta)

Re NY teletypes dated 8/10/65, concerning calls of [redacted] to United Nations Missions in effort to transmit letter of MARTIN LUTHER KING to Hanoi. (S) (U)

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting referenced information. (u)

The sources used in the letterhead memorandum are [redacted] (S) (U)

- 4-Bureau (100-438794) (Encl. 10) (RM)
  - (1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 2) (RM)
  - (1-100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)
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- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY [redacted] UN PERSONNEL - [redacted] (35)
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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~confidential~~" because it contains information from sources [redacted] who furnish information about [redacted] the United Nations. (S) It is believed that this classification is necessary in order to protect these sources (since they furnish information of great value concerning these delegations). (S) (U)

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The files of the NYO contain insufficient information identifiable with [redacted] to characterize this individual. (U)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
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Re: Communist Infiltration of  
the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
Internal Security - C

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11/15/88 (81-0802) [ ] King

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, furnished information on August 10,  
1965, which disclosed that [ ]

[ ] contacted [ ] to the United Nations  
on that date. According to the source, [ ] represented  
himself to be a friend of Martin Luther King (President of the  
SCLC). He said he had been referred to the Mission by an  
associate in the Friends. (S) (U)

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[ ] in explaining his purpose, said King was  
going to make a major policy speech in the South this week end  
(at the SCLC Convention, Birmingham, Alabama, August 9-12, 1965)  
and it was going to contain the contents of a letter on Viet Nam  
which he had sent to President Johnson. (S) (U)

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King, [ ] said, also desired to send a similar  
letter on Viet Nam to President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam,  
but was faced with the problem of transmitting the letter to  
Hanoi. After considering the problem, a representative of the  
Mission advised that [ ] to the United  
Nations could probably transmit the letter for King. (S) (U)

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-13-65

Attached reports 3500 in attendance at mass meeting of Southern Christian Leadership Conference evening of 8-12-65 in Birmingham, Alabama, at which Martin Luther King spoke. U

Department and Military agencies being advised. U

  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-115)

*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*  
~~COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN~~  
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*SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*

~~SCLC~~, MASS MEETING HELD AT CITY AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

WITHOUT INCIDENT. [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM ~~PD~~, ESTIMATED

THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE AND ABOUT SEVENTEEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS COLLECTION WAS TAKEN. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MADE SHORT

SPEECH AT END OF MEETING. HE WAS FORCED TO CUT SPEECH SHORT

DUE TO LATENESS OF HOUR AS PEOPLE BEGAN WALKING OUT. THE ONLY

TOPIC HE DISCUSSED WAS THE WAR IN VIET NAM. HE SAID U. S.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD NEGOTIATE A PEACE; THAT WAR IS EVIL. KING

SAID HE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO LEAVE THE WAR TO EXPERTS BUT HE IS

NOT GOING TO FOLLOW THIS ADVICE. HE MENTIONED THE BAY OF PIGS

AND HOW TWO CURRENT BOOKS ON LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY STATE THAT KENNEDY

REGRETTED HE DEPENDED SO MUCH ON EXPERTS. KING SAID THAT NEW

DIPLOMATIC MACHINERY SHOULD BE CREATED TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT ELEVEN FORTY FIVE P. M. CST. NO PRAYER

VIGIL WAS HELD AND THE CROWD DISPERSED PEACEFULLY

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FROM NEW YORK 2 PAGES

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*Birmingham*  
*5-11-65*

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL AUGUST TWELVE SIXTY FIVE RE WHEREABOUTS OF HARRY  
WACHTEL, AND NEW YORK TEL AUGUST TEN SIXTY FIVE RE WACHTEL-S TRAVEL  
PLANS.

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ON AUGUST ELEVEN SIXTY FIVE AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, SA OF NYO  
FAILED TO OBSERVE WACHTEL BOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE  
AT NEWARK AIRPORT, THE FLIGHT ON WHICH HE HAD RESERVATIONS.

SOURCES OF NYO HAVE FURNISHED NO INFO AS TO WACHTEL-S WHEREABOUTS.  
CLARENCE JONES HAS BEEN ON VACATION, AND NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO DASH S  
ASTERISK INDICATED HE WOULD VACATION UNTIL ABOUT AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTY  
FIVE. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH SOURCES OF NYO THAT HUNTER O-DELL  
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PLANS TO ATTEND CONVENTION OR LEAVE NYC.

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NY THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED AUGUST TWELVE  
LEVISON SCHEDULED TO RETURN NYC ON MORNING OF AUGUST TWELVE SIXTY FIVE. (9)

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 TO DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 112345

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 ON 2-2-82

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. b7D

DR. L. D. REDDICK INTRODUCED AMBASSADOR S. O. ADEBO,  
 OF NIGERIA AT THE EVENING MEETING OF THE SCLC AUGUST 10,  
 LAST.

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
 ADVISED THAT A NEGRO NAMED LAURENCE D. REDDICK WAS PRESENT  
 AT THE SCLC MEETING AT THE 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ON  
 THE EVENING OF AUGUST 10. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A REPORTER,  
 [REDACTED] OF THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS, TOLD HIM THAT HE TOOK  
 PHOTOGRAPH OF REDDICK AND WAS GOING TO WRITE A SHORT STORY  
 FOR THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS. b6  
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SAW DR. L. D. REDDICK  
 TALKING TO FOUR OR FIVE OFFICIALS OF THE SCLC, INCLUDING  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND ANDREW YOUNG. SOURCE SAID THAT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE SAID THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: July 6, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Phillips

This is in response to the Director's instructions concerning the recent public announcement by Ralph Abernathy, Treasurer of captioned group, that he is able to check with FBI Agents concerning prospective employees. The Director noted on the United Press International release (original attached) "Look into this - of course no information of any kind is to be furnished SCLC." The Director also instructed on the memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan 7/1/65 (copy attached) "Let every Division Head and SAC at Washington Field Office be alerted."

## ACTION TAKEN:

In response to the Bureau's telephonic inquiry of Special Agent in Charge Ponder, Atlanta, where the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Headquarters is located, Ponder advised by teletype 7/3/65 as follows. All Agents in the Atlanta Office handling these matters have been contacted and unanimously declared that they have never furnished any information to a Southern Christian Leadership Conference representative concerning any prospective employees. Ponder is completely satisfied that no information of this type has ever been furnished by Agents of the Atlanta Office. Pursuant to Bureau instructions, Ponder personally warned all employees that in the event any contact is ever made with Abernathy or any representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, they must be most circumspect and positively sure that no information is made available to that organization.

On 7/2/65, we telephonically alerted Special Agent in Charge Purvis of the Washington Field Office in accordance with the Director's instructions. The original of the 7/1/65 memorandum has been given special and urgent routing to all Division Heads for appropriate alert in accordance with the Director's instructions.

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Enclosures (2)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
100-438794

We have considered the possibility of contacting Abernathy and challenging him concerning his claim but it is our considered judgment that neither he nor his lying statement should be dignified by such contact. As the Director noted "Abernathy's as big a liar as King." U

Q 7/10/68 ✓ S  
The same instructions apply to NAACP & CORE. No information is to be given them either. U  
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was advised 8/4/68 B. / 5

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Via **AIRTEL** **AIRMAIL**  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Letterhead Memorandum.

*[redacted]* referred to in the enclosed  
Letterhead Memorandum, *[redacted]* of the Atlanta  
Office and voluntarily furnished the information set  
forth therein to SAC, Atlanta on 8/13/65.

The identity of sources utilized is as follows:

Source #1	NY 2359-S*, characterization of BAYARD RUSTIN
Source #2	NY 4212-S*, characterization of BAYARD RUSTIN
Source #3	<i>[redacted]</i> characterization of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
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advised that on August 12, 1965 he had attended an open meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) convention currently in progress in Birmingham, Alabama. During this meeting a seminar regarding Viet Nam was held. L

Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, arrived late at this meeting and remained in the background throughout the meeting. A prominent role was played by Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Treasurer, SCLC, and JAMES BEVEL, Director of Direct Action, SCLC. ALA

ALA observed BAYARD RUSTIN arrive at this meeting and noted that upon his arrival RUSTIN made inquiry as to the whereabouts of CARL and ANNE BRADEN. ALA said he did not observe the BRADENS in attendance at this meeting. L

ALA said that during the seminar on Viet Nam, JAMES BEVEL spoke from the platform and at one point stated in effect "We can stop the bullets in Viet Nam like we got the ballot in Birmingham. No longer can we allow the government to persuade young Americans that they are being noble by going to various places in the world and committing mass murder." BEVEL also commented that the Pope was going to visit the United Nations and

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would make a lot of "noise." He declared, however, the Pope would be visiting the wrong place and said the Pope did not know where the pulpit actually is. U

[redacted] advised that at this SCLC meeting he noted little mention of integration or the civil rights program. He said these two items appeared only to be mentioned as a reminder of what Negroes can accomplish. He said that from his attendance at this SCLC meeting he had formed the personal opinion that SCLC representatives evidenced a more militant attitude than he observed during racial difficulties in the Selma, Alabama area during the early part of 1965. U

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. U

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957. U

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The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist Publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. U

Confidential Source One advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly-- openly." ~~(S)~~

Confidential Source Two advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. ~~(S)~~ (u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Confidential Source Three advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~(S)~~

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964. U

CARL and ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony. U

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The Courier - Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. U

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN. U

The Courier - Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress. U

The Courier - Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky. U

~~Confidential~~ Source Four advised on August 30, 1963 that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

A characterization of SCEF is attached hereto.

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 furnished  
the following information on August 9, 1965: IC (U)

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived at the Birmingham airport approximately 11:15 a.m., August 9, 1965, with 15 members of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) staff. He held a short news conference in which he stated he is not in Birmingham to conduct demonstrations, but that Alabama is a logical place for the annual SCLC Convention, inasmuch as impetus for voting rights bill originated in Alabama. King proceeded to the Thomas Jefferson Hotel where he has a reservation on the twelfth floor. U

Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, President, Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, after meeting Reverend King at the airport, met with some 15 Birmingham Negro leaders, mostly members of ACMHR. At this time Shuttlesworth indicated he would attempt to secure a permit from the City of Birmingham for a march Tuesday at noon. This would be a march probably leaving the L. R. Hall Auditorium, proceeding down Fifth Avenue to the Post Office, thence to the City Hall, and then to the Jefferson County Court House. Shuttlesworth indicated on Wednesday, he hoped to march again on a permit, and then proceed to the Jefferson County Personnel Board Office in the Court House, and fill up the Personnel Board Office in protest against no Negro policemen employed in Birmingham. Shuttlesworth said that at one of the night meetings there is a possibility the mass meeting would adjourn, and march on the City Hall. Shuttlesworth said that this was not new, that night marches were instituted in St. Augustine, Florida, and it would be up to the city officials

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of Birmingham to protect the marchers. Shuttlesworth said he would attempt to get a resolution passed by the convention condemning the Federal Government for giving money to help operate the City Government of Birmingham, which is a segregated government. Shuttlesworth said the office of Economic Opportunity is ready to move into Birmingham on this matter when a formal complaint is made. Shuttlesworth said he wants the resolution to also request the Federal Government to cut off all financial aid to the Birmingham City Government. Shuttlesworth said that if he is arrested during this convention, he wants to be arrested in Mayor Boutwell's Office. James Bevels, SCLC staff member, is working on the proposed marches, according to Shuttlesworth. Reverend King has indicated to Carol Hoover, one of his secretaries, that he is ready and willing to assist local demonstrations in Birmingham in support of Negro police, but as yet he has not been asked by Shuttlesworth or anyone else to do this. *U*

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-115)  
From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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ReBuairtel 8/13/65 which instructed that you furnish the Bureau, by return airtel, a letterhead memorandum (LHM) including all information developed to date concerning the Annual Convention of the SCLC which ended 8/13/65. Specific items desired were outlined and instructions issued for your submission of supplemental LHMs. *U*

By return airtel without fail, submit material requested. If already submitted, advise date, caption, and type of submitting communication. *U*

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1 - Mr. Donohue  
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Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum, 8/10/65,  
which reported a conversation between [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC) and Lilian Hunter, secretary to the  
Treasurer. Hunter related that she has been very concerned  
over conditions in the SCLC, and is considering leaving. (u)

Your office noted [redacted]

The Bureau agrees with your observations and [redacted]

Follow closely the situation at the SCLC office. [redacted]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On August 13, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on August 12, 1965 he had interviewed Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Birmingham, Alabama, where Reverend KING was attending an SCLC convention. He stated he interviewed Reverend KING in connection with information which had come to his attention to the effect that representatives of Reverend KING had made inquiry at the United Nations, New York City, to ascertain how Reverend KING could transmit a letter to HO CHI MINH, President of North Viet Nam. U

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[redacted] advised that he asked Reverend KING whether it was correct that he was currently attempting to correspond with HO CHI MINH. Reverend KING replied that he was in the process of preparing such a letter and had intended to forward it immediately and to announce it during the current SCLC convention being held in Birmingham. Reverend KING explained, however, that he had been persuaded to expend additional effort in preparation of his letter and expected to forward it in approximately a week's time. U

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reverend KING stated that in addition to the letter to HO CHI MINH, he contemplated sending similar letters to the government of South Viet Nam, the Soviet Union, and to President Johnson of the United States. Reverend KING declined to discuss the content of the letter to which he referred. U

[ ] advised that subsequent to the above interview, he inquired of Reverend KING on August 12, 1965 whether he felt the letter he intends to forward to HO CHI MINH and other governments might be in violation of the Logan Act. [ ] explained he understood this Act made it a Federal violation for a private citizen to correspond or negotiate with representatives of foreign governments on matters of official interest to the United States without approval of the United States Government. Reverend KING informed [ ] that he did not think his letter would violate Federal law and said that he had not consulted any representative of the United States Government in connection with his proposed correspondence. U

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[ ] advised that in addition to interviewing Reverend KING as referred to above, he was present on August 12, 1965 during a portion of the proceedings of the SCLC convention in Birmingham. He said that based upon these two experiences he is of the personal opinion that Reverend KING may seek to personally inject himself into some type of negotiations either in Viet Nam or elsewhere in an effort to achieve a settlement of the Viet Nam conflict. U

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Re New York teletype dated 8/14/65, captioned,  
"COMINFIL SCLC and MARTIN LUTHER KING", reporting a conversation  
which took place between STANLEY LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD.  
The conversation dealt with KING's position on Vietnam.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum  
reporting information contained in captioned communication;  
two copies are enclosed for Atlanta and one copy is enclosed  
for the information of Birmingham. (u)

The source of the information was NY 3810-S\*  
[NY 694-S\*] was the source who furnished the  
characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. (u)

This letterhead is classified "Secret" because it contain  
information from NY 3810-S\* and [NY 694-S\*]. The first source  
furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature concerning  
racial matters in the New York area and the Communist infiltration  
thereof; the last source, in furnishing the characterization of  
LEVISON, furnished a concentration of information. In light of  
this, it is considered imperative that the "Secret" classification  
be used. (u)

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern  
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C.P. Member

On August 13, 1965, a confidential source, who has U.S.A.  
furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information  
which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Dora McDonald  
(Secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC), were  
in contact on two occasions on that date. According to the  
source, McDonald related to Levison that King desired him  
(Levison) to prepare the answers to twelve questions dealing  
with Vietnam which were put to him (King) by the "New York  
Times". McDonald said the "Times" inquiry was precipitated  
by King's recent statement on Vietnam.

The "New York World Telegram and Sun",  
August 13, 1965, page 2, contained an  
article captioned, "Dr. King Urges  
Vietnam Talks". The article notes that King, while addressing the convention  
of the SCLC (held in Birmingham, Alabama,  
August 9-13, 1965), urged opposing sides  
in the Vietnam conflict to negotiate and  
end the struggle's cycle of "mistrust,  
violence and war". (u)

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According to the source, Levison furnished to  
McDonald the answers to the twelve questions which she had  
given him, and they were as follows: (u)

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Question: In his statement, King noted several peace organizations had approached him regarding Vietnam. What specific peace groups are they?

Answer: Among others, National SANE, Women Strike for Peace, Student and Faculty Group in Berkeley, California.

Question: What is the text of the letter King is sending to President Johnson and Ho Chi Minh?

Answer: When the text is finalized, a copy will be made available.

Question: How will the letter be sent?

Answer: These details have not been planned as yet.

Question: Should the United States stay in Vietnam if South Vietnamese ask us to leave?

Answer: I believe we would have no moral or juridical basis for remaining if a sovereign government demands that we leave its territory.

Question: Can he be more specific regarding his attitude on escalation of the war?

Answer: Escalation is expressed in so many degrees and is related to escalation on the other side so that I can discuss it only in concrete terms. It is impossible to generalize.

Question: King said he is not blaming either government for the war. Who is to blame?

Answer: There is blame on both sides because each has made responses too readily through means of violence without an earnest search for reduction of violence. I am encouraged by the restraint President Johnson

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has manifested both in action and in words and I believe the exercise of restraint will ultimately lead faster to constructive negotiation than will the flexing of the muscles of military power which the whole world knows we possess in terrifying abundance.

Question: What specific proposals would King have to make?

Answer: I have not formulated specific proposals for ending the war and I am not sure I have competence in that area.

Question: Is King seriously thinking of going to Vietnam and under what circumstances?

Answer: I have no plans to go to Vietnam.

Question: Will King's letter also be sent to the United Nations?

Answer: There are no plans for a letter to the United Nations because it is not a combatant nor an ally of any combatant. This does not imply it has no role. Its role is substantial but different.

Question: Will King contact United States officials regarding his plans, that is, Governors, Senators, Congressmen or Diplomats?

Answer: I have no body of plans which could be the subject of discussions. I am expressing a point of view which will be self explanatory and I sincerely hope useful for those who have the responsibility to make plans.

Question: King states he is following a path of non-violence, but Reverend James Bevel recently made statements indicating he is more militant. Can King reconcile this and is Bevel speaking for the SCLC or as an individual?

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Answer: The emphasis James Bevel places on peace activity in relation to civil rights activity differs from mine because I am not presently proposing any change in the direction or the character of our civil rights work. He has the right to express his analysis and has done so.

Question: Reverend Bevel stated the civil rights movement is legislated out of business. Will King comment on this?

Answer: I do not agree with James Bevel's view that the civil rights movement has been legislated out of existence. We still have so far to go I cannot see the end of the road even now. I see the need for a multiplicity of additional legislative reforms which will take years of struggle fully to achieve.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July 1963. [In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.] (S) (U)

It is noted that James Bevel is Field Secretary of the SCLC.

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[Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information on August 11, 1965] (U)

<sup>ATTENDED</sup>  
The evening program of ~~the~~ Southern Christian Leadership Conference convention for August 10, 1965, was completed without any difficulty or incidents of any kind. Dr. Mordica Johnson, who was scheduled to speak, did not appear at the convention, allegedly due to the illness of his wife. Dr. L. D. Reddick was present and introduced United Nations Ambassador S. O. Adebo from Nigeria, who made the principle speech. Adebo spoke on "The Black Revolution." He said that the purpose of the black revolution was to win fundamental human rights for all people on this planet. He spoke against the Black Muslim organization, stating that he agreed with only one theory of the Black Muslim group and that is self-improvement of the Negro. Telegrams of congratulations were read from President Johnson, Vice President Humphrey, U. S. Senators Robert Kennedy, Jacob Javits of New York, and Governor Volpe of Massachusetts. This meeting was held at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, scene of the bombing on September 15, 1963. The meeting adjourned approximately 11:00 PM. An estimated \$3,500.00 was received when the collection was taken, and Mr. (first name unknown) Wood from Boston, Massachusetts, gave a \$1,000.00 check. ALA

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Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum dated August 12, 1965.

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August 12, 1965

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

An FBI Agent of the Birmingham Office observed the following events on August 10, 1965: U

At about 12:30 p.m., August 10, 1965, approximately 150 individuals who had been attending a prayer service at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 6th Avenue and 15th Street, North, left the church and formed a line. This group, composed mostly of Negroes, was led by Reverend FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, Reverend E. G. GARDNER, and Reverend CALVIN WALLACE WOODS, all members of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights. U

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*RW. EDWARD GARDNER*  
*Reverend W. Woods*  
The group marched to the City Hall in Birmingham, which was about eight blocks from the starting place, and knelt down in front of the City Hall for prayer. Several placards were observed in the group which read "No taxation without representation", "City Hall is ungodly", "What is wrong in City Hall?" and "Employ Negro policemen and clerks." After the prayer, the group marched through Woodrow Wilson Park and to the steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, where songs were sung and Reverend SHUTTLESWORTH spoke briefly. After this, the entire group marched back to the St. Paul's Methodist Church and dispersed. There was no trouble of any kind observed before, during, or immediately after the march. U

Captain [redacted] Birmingham Police Department, said that Reverend CALVIN WALLACE WOODS had obtained a permit from the city to march, as set out above. He said that when the group stopped to pray in front of the City Hall, and stopped on the steps of the Courthouse, the provisions of the permit were violated, as permit did not call for any stopping. U

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The BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD for Wednesday, August 11, 1965, printed an article on page 4 entitled "Marchers Demand Negro Policemen." This article said that approximately 325

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white and Negro demonstrators, some of whom were delegates to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention, marched through Birmingham streets to protest the lack of Negro policemen in the city. This article also said that a delegation from the group met with RAY MULLINS, County Personnel Director, and promised that there would be more demonstrations until Negro policemen are hired. Rev. CALVIN WOODS, a member of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, was quoted as saying, "We definitely plan to have more demonstrations, perhaps as soon as Wednesday or Thursday." The Rev. EDWARD GARDNER, Rev. N. H. WOODS, and Rev. CALVIN W. WOODS were the three representatives from the demonstrators who met with the Jefferson County Personnel Board Chairman, Mr. RAY MULLINS. U

The article stated that Mr. MULLINS talked with the three Negroes for about one-half hour and allowed the press to be present at the meeting. Mr. MULLINS reviewed the cases of Negroes who had attempted to qualify to become policemen. He said 90 had taken the test and only 11 had passed. Of those 11, only 4 were finally certified to become officers. The others who passed failed to meet physical and character requirements, he said. MULLINS said "that two of the four who were certified withdrew their names and the other two were removed 'for some other reason'". According to this article, Mr. MULLINS said he did not know the exact reasons the other two were not appointed but said that people who were certified had to appear within three days after notice of certification or they would be dropped. "This could have been one of the reasons," Mr. MULLINS was quoted as saying. Mr. MULLINS also said that anyone who takes the test can compare it with the answer sheet. "In fact, we encourage it," MULLINS stated. MULLINS charged that many of the Negroes who took the test "have been forced by your leaders to come here and they deliberately failed the test because they do not want the job." Rev. WOODS said that the situation was a moral one and predicted that it will "cause a lot of unrest in Birmingham," he was quoted as saying by the BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD article. U

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE AUGUST FOURTEEN, SIXTYFIVE CAPTIONED MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND RACIAL SITUATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, RM. (u)

ON AUGUST FOURTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, NEW YORK FOUR TWO ONE TWO - S  
ASTERISK /SOURCE TO BE CLASSIFIED SECRET/ ADVISED THAT BAYARD RUSTIN  
CONTACTED ROY WILKINS OF NAACP AND ADVISED HIM THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS  
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE.  
WILKINS SAID HE HAD OTHER PLANS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH. BAYARD SUGGESTED  
WILKINS BE IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND THEM KNOW. WILKINS SAID  
HE WOULD CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO TAKE PART IN A CONFERENCE WITH  
RANDOLPH AS CHAIRMAN. WILKINS SAID YOU COULD NOT HAVE WHITNEY YOUNG,  
HIMSELF, JAMES FARMER OR MARTIN LUTHER KING AS CHAIRMAN AND RUSTIN AGREED.  
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RANDOLPH , SAID WILKINS, IS RIGHT MAN. RUSTIN SAID HE WILL CONTACT RANDOLPH AS HE HAS TO LET THEM KNOW ON MONDAY/AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE/. RUSTIN AND WILKINS AGREE THAT WHITNEY YOUNG WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND RANDOLPH AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH A RECOMMENDATION. RUSTIN THEN TOLD WILKINS THAT A NUMBER OF BAPTIST MINISTERS WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING LOS ANGELES/RIOTS/ ARE PUTTING ALL KINDS OF PRESSURE ON MARTIN KING TO COME TO LOS ANGELES, RUSTIN SAID KING IS GOING TO PUERTO RICO BUT HAS TICKETS FOR GOING TO LOS ANGELES ON HIS WAY BACK. RUSTIN SAID KING WILL DO NOTHING BUT CREATE MORE CONFUSION AND EMBARRASS HIMSELF AND WILKINS AGREED. WILKINS SAID IF KING DID NOT GO TO LOS ANGELES, HE WOULD ONLY BE REGARDED AS AN AMISARY SENT TO QUIET THEM. WILKINS SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO GO TO LOS ANGELES AT THE MOMENT. WILKINS FELT A STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED AFTER THE RIOTING IS OVER. (S)(u)

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RUSTIN THEN SAID HE WILL TELL KING THAT HE FELT HE HAS TALKED WITH RANDOLPH, ~~TOM KILGORE~~, ~~JOHN MORCELL /PH/~~ AND WILKINS AND THAT IS OUR CONSIDERED VIEW HE SHOULD MAKE NO MOVE TOWARD GOING TO LOS ANGELES AND ALSO THAT WILKINS IS CONSIDERING DRAWING UP A STATEMENT SIGNED BY ALL CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS WHEN IT IS FELT IT WILL BE MOST USEFUL. (S)(u)

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RUSTIN SUBSEQUENTLY TALKED TO ~~MAX SCHACTMAN~~. RUSTIN RELATES THAT HE CONVINCED RANDOLPH TO HONORARY CHAIRMAN AT A WHITEHOUSE CONFERENCE AND THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD LET <sup>him</sup> HE, RUSTIN, "STAND IN" FOR RANDOLPH IN ALL PLANNING. RUSTIN SAYS RANDOLPH WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT HE RELUCTANTLY WOULD TAKE IT /THE CHAIRMANSHIP/ BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SOMEONE CLOSE TO ~~HIM~~ DO ALL THE WORK. <sup>DIC</sup> RANDOLPH WAS ABOUT TO MENTION RUSTIN AND ~~LEE WHITE~~, PRESIDENTIAL AID TURNED TO THE PRESIDENT AND SAID MR. PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT AND I FEEL THAT OF THE THIRTY PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE WHITE HOUSE THE ONLY PERSON WHO REALLY MADE A GREAT DEAL OF SENSE WAS A MR. RUSTIN. RUSTIN SAID THEN PRESIDENT SAID "OK THAT IS THE MAN WHO LEAD THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON." AND WHITE SAID, "MORE IMPORTANT MR. PRESIDENT, HE IS THE MAN WHO WROTE THE ARTICLE "FROM PROTEST TO POLITICS," WHICH I LAID ON YOUR /THE PRESIDENT-S / DESK IN PREPARATION FOR ONE OF YOUR SPEECHES." RUSTIN SAID, HE /THE PRESIDENT/ SAID "YOU KNOW I AM VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT MR. RUSTIN IF MR. RANDOLPH WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM." RANDOLPH SAID RUSTIN IS EXACTLY THE PERSON HE WAS GOING TO MNAME. RUSTIN SAID THE REASON HE IS CALLING IS THAT LEE WHITE WANTS RUSTIN RUSTIN TO HAVE ON WHITE-S DESK BY FRIDAY /AUGUST TWENTY, SIXTYFIVE/ A LIST OF PEOPLE I WOULD PROPOSE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RUN THE CONFERENCE. RUSTIN SAID HE WANTS TO GET A GROUP TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT HIS IDEAS. RUSTIN SAID HE WANTS THE CONFERENCE TO DEAL ON A BASIS OF ECONOMICS. RUSTIN SAID (X)(u)

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*M. W. H.*  
*N.D.*  
VICE PRESIDENT ~~HUMPHREY~~ IS FRIENDLY TO HIM PERSONALLY. SCHACTMANN THEN SAID "I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE, LIKE I HAVE, LEFT BEHIND THE FEELING THAT IF YOU ARE ON TALKING TERMS WITH SOMEONE AMONG THE BOURGEOISE YOU HAVE BETRAYED THE PROLETARIOT." RUSTIN SAID "OH DON-T WORRY." RUSTIN THEN IS CRITICAL OF REVEREND BEVEL-S ACTIONS AT A CATHOLIC CONVENTION. *(u)* *W.C.*

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RUSTIN THEN CALLS ~~TOM KAHN~~, RELATES THE ABOVE AND WANTS TO HAVE A MEETING TUESDAY/AUGUST SEVENTEENTH, SIXTYFIVE SOMEPLACE. RUSTIN SUGGESTS HIS RESIDENCE AND SAYS THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES "WE" HAVE HAD. RUSTIN SAYS THE PEOPLE TO GET FOR THE CONFERENCE ARE ~~NORM HILL, ROCHELLE HOROWITZ~~, TOM KAHN, HIMSELF AND SCHACTMAN. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET ~~IRVING HOWE~~. RUSTIN SAID HE "WOULDN-T WANT SOME PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT A SOCIOLIST CAUCUS MET ON IT," / THE CONFERENCE/ RUSTIN SAID HE WILL CALL IRVING. LATER ~~HARRY WACHTEL~~ CALLED RUSTIN AND SAID HE WROTE MARTIN/ KING/ A LONG LETTER LAST NIGHT AND TOLD HIM TO GET GOING ON THE GANDHI SOCIETY WHICH IS NOW TAX EXEMPT AND THAT HE WANTS TO GET TOGETHER WITH HIM TO DISCUSS HIS, WACHTELL-S ROLE. AS REGARDS LOS ANGELES, WACHTEL SAID HE WAS NOT UNHAPPY BECAUSE THE " POWER STRUCTURE" ACTS AS IF THEY ARE ONLY DEALING WITH KING AND THEY ARE NOT, *W.C.*  
END PAGE FOUR *W.C.*

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THEY ARE DEALING WITH GUYS WHO ARE EASILY INCITED WHO LIVE IN STINKING  
CONDITIONS. RUSTIN TELLS WACHTEL ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL MEETING.

RUTIN THEN SAID HE "PERSUADED KING FROM NOT GOING TO LOS ANGELES." (X)(u)

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

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which reported activities concerning the Annual Convention  
of captioned group. *U*

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The sentence, "Wachtel put his arm around Mrs. King's shoulder  
and kissed her, and then engaged in conversation with Dr. King,"  
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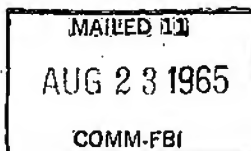
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BAYARD RUSTIN  
" "

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(X) [redacted] (X) (u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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Anonymous source of WFO. set forth HARRY WACHTEL b7C  
in report of SA [redacted] 2/19/50, at WFO, b7D  
Re: "NLG; IS-C".

(X) NY 1190-S\*  
(X) NY 694-S\* (X) (u)

STANLEY LEVISON  
" "

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

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LOUIS BUNDEZ

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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[Redacted] Detective, Birmingham, Alabama,  
Police Department, advised on August 13, 1965, as follows:

The SCLC held a mass meeting at the Birmingham City Auditorium at 8:00 P.M., August 12, 1965, without incident. Approximately 3,500 people were in attendance and about \$17,000.00 collection was taken in. Reverend Martin Luther King made a short speech at the end of the meeting. He was forced to cut his speech short due to the lateness of the hour as people began walking out. The only topic he discussed was the war in Viet Nam. He stated the United States Government should negotiate a peace; that war is evil. King said he had been advised to leave the war to experts, but he is not going to follow this advice. He mentioned the Bay of Pigs and two current books concerning the late President Kennedy, stating that Kennedy regretted he depended so much on experts. Reverend King stated that new diplomatic machinery should be created to negotiate a peace. (U)

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 P.M., CST. No prayer vigil or night march was held and the crowd dispersed peacefully. (U)

The "Birmingham Post-Herald" for Friday, August 13, 1965, carried a story on page 7 entitled "500 Stage March Here." This article is set out as follows: (U)

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"Approximately 500 whites and Negroes, almost all delegates to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), demonstrated yesterday in protest of alleged unfair hiring practices by the Birmingham-Jefferson County personnel board. (U)

"The group, which had obtained a parade permit, left the L. R. Hall Building and walked to the City Hall and then to the Courthouse. (U)

"The demonstrators prayed in front of City Hall and then heard a speech at the Courthouse. (U)

"After the speech, they sang 'We Shall Overcome,' and then walked back to the L. R. Hall building for some workshops. (U)

[Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information.] (U)

On August 13, 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King held a breakfast in the Windsor Room of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel at 8:00 A.M. for members of the Executive Board of the SCLC. About fifteen members were present. All present were Negroes. One of the Board members told Reverend Andrew Young, SCLC official, that pressure was being put on Dr. King to make a statement on the subject of Viet Nam. (U)

Reverend Ralph Abernathy stated that the SCLC Board Members are concerned about recovering some \$50,000 to \$100,000 in bond money which was put up by SCLC in Birmingham in 1963. Rev. Abernathy commented on August 13, 1965, that a man by the name of Stanley Levison, among others, served on a committee during this SCLC convention to check the financial records of SCLC for the past fiscal year. (U)

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On the night of August 11, 1965, Andrew Young, Official of the SCLC, presented Bayard Rustin to the SCLC at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Reverend Young described him as the "Senior Civil Rights Worker" in the United States. (U)

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Harry Wachtel A la

On August 12, 1965, FBI Agents observed Harry H. Wachtel in the lobby of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel at about 2:30 P.M. He was standing by the registration desk when a party, including Dr. Martin Luther King and a woman, later ascertained to be Mrs. King, came in. Wachtel greeted the Kings and then engaged in conversation with Dr. King. Wachtel returned to two unidentified Negro men, who were standing nearby, at which time he turned and gestured to Rev. King, stating "Will you be available at 8:00 tomorrow morning?", at which time Rev. King said, "8:00 tomorrow morning will be fine." (U)

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Rock Drive  
Kings Point  
Long Island

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Lawrence Reddick

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Lawrence Dunbar Reddick A la

T-1 advised on August 11, 1965, that Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick spoke at the SCLC Convention on the night of August 10 at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. T-1 stated that Dr. Reddick introduced United Nations Ambassador S. O. Adebo from Nigeria, who made the principal speech. Adebo spoke on the "black revolution." (U)

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T-1 advised that he observed Stanley Levison at two of the workshops during the SCLC Convention at Birmingham from August 9 through August 13, 1965. (U)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 or early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the Civil Rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on Civil Rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely technical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) (X) (S) (U)

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned, "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938 as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL) and, as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page one, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly." (u)

(u) Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (u)

(u) A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA. (u)

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. (U)

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. (U)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. (U)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto. (U)

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. (U)

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the SCLC, of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president and serves to raise funds for the SCLC. (U)

Lawrence Dunbar Reddick is a professor at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland, and currently resides in Baltimore. On September 17, 1943, a confidential source advised she had learned that Dr. Reddick, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 West 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party. (U)

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A second confidential source, on July 5, 1950, advised that Lawrence Dunbar Reddick was known to him as a CP member. ~~(u)~~

On January 20, 1964, a third confidential source advised that Reddick attended an affair sponsored by the Maryland Committee For Democratic Rights, held at Baltimore January 17, 1964, at which the main speaker was Benjamin J. Davis, identified by the source as National Secretary of the CP, USA. ~~(u)~~

On January 21, 1964, third source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. Lawrence Reddick visited with Benjamin J. Davis at the home of Jacob Green, State Chairman of the Communist Party in Maryland. ~~(u)~~ ~~(c)~~ ~~(u)~~

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum dated  
August 17, 1965, at Birmingham,  
Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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RE:           BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: August 20, 1965

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., held its Annual Convention at Birmingham, Alabama, 8/9-13/65. Several of King's advisors with subversive backgrounds, such as Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin, participated. We have prepared a letterhead memorandum with details for dissemination to the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and other Departmental officials. Included are the appropriate characterizations of the individuals, such as Levison's communist background and the background of Rustin which is communist [redacted]

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## RECOMMENDATION:

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ON 2-3-83

Attached for approval is a letterhead memorandum in line with the foregoing for dissemination by routing slips to the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. (u) LP

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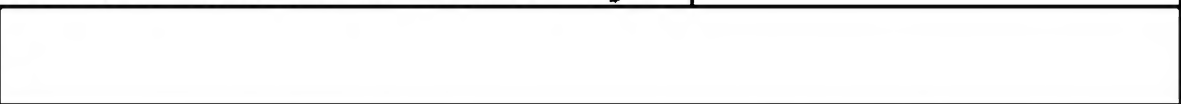
**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

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Confidential informants of this Bureau who have supplied reliable information in the past have furnished the following information concerning the Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held in Birmingham, Alabama, August 9 through August 13, 1965, and communist influences evident relative to this organization. (u)

On August 11, 1965, Bayard Rustin was presented to attendees at the Convention who were then in meeting. During the early 1940's Rustin was a member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

The records of this Bureau's Identification Division, FBI Number 3 808 121, contain the following arrest record for Bayard Rustin. On January 12, 1944, he was arrested for violation of the Selective Service Act and on February 14, 1944, received a sentence of three years. On September 15, 1948, he was arrested in New York City on a disorderly conduct charge and was sentenced to fifteen days.



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On August 11, 1965, Lawrence D. Reddick was one of the speakers at the Convention. Reddick is a former member of the Communist Party, USA. (u)

On August 12, 1965, Harry Wachtel was identified by Special Agents of this Bureau as one of the attendees at the Convention. In the late 1940's Wachtel was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which has been cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives. (u)

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**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Stanley Levison attended two of the workshops which took place during the Convention. On August 13, 1965, it was announced at an Executive Board meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, by its Treasurer, Ralph Abernathy, that Stanley Levison served on a committee during the Convention which checked on the financial records of the organization for the past fiscal year. Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as recently as July, 1963. (S)(u)

The head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Martin Luther King, Jr., was present throughout this Convention. (u)

Original copy sent to the White House, with Xerox copies being sent to the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. (u)

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 8/20/65, captioned same, prepared by SFP:pah. Classified "~~Secret~~" as information includes some from NY 694-S\* a most sensitive source. (S)

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8/26/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

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Bureau dated 8/23/65, with copies to Boston. U

Referenced LHM indicates that one [redacted]

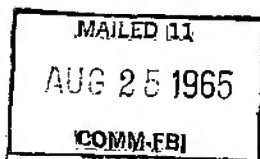
[redacted] was in contact with an official of the SCLC  
on 8/20/65 in connection with the racial situation at  
Springfield, Massachusetts. It was further indicated that  
[redacted] is connected with an unnamed group in Springfield. U

Boston is requested to identify [redacted] and  
the group she represents and to advise the Bureau as to whether  
[redacted] is in anyway affiliated with any subversive organiza-  
tion. Any pertinent information developed should be submitted  
in LHM form. U

1. Atlanta (100-5718)  
NOTE:

[redacted] contacted SCLC Headquarters at Atlanta,  
Georgia, on 8/20/65 and requested the assistance of the SCLC  
in protesting police brutality in Springfield, Massachusetts.  
Boston is being requested to identify [redacted] and the un-  
known organization she represents and to advise the Bureau if  
she has any affiliation with any subversive group. U

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TO DIRECTOR 100-438794

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FROM NEW YORK 100-149194

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*1* SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DROC)

DATE: *6-7-85 1678 DEK/84*

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPES AUGUST FOUR, SIXTY FIVE,

CAPTIONED MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTY FIVE,

CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, CONCERNING KING-S POSITION ON VIET NAM. (u)

ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NEW YORK CITY, AND STATED THAT HE IS AN ASSOCIATE

OF THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY AN ASSOCIATE IN THE QUAKER MISSION. [REDACTED] STATED

THAT REV. KING IS GOING TO MAKE A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH IN THE SOUTH THIS

WEEKEND /SCLC CONVENTION/ AND IT IS GOING TO CONTAIN A LETTER TO [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON CONCERNING VIET NAM. HE STATED KING ALSO WISHES TO SEND A SIMILAR LETTER TO PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH OF NORTH VIET NAM AND THEIR PROBLEM IS HOW TO GET THE LETTER TO NORTH VIET NAM. HE WAS REFERRED TO [REDACTED] AS A GOOD POSSIBILITY FOR TRANSMITTING THE LETTER. ~~(S)~~ (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTY FIVE, THAT [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER CONTACTED THE [REDACTED] AND REITERATED THE SAME REQUEST. HE WAS TOLD THAT [REDACTED] WOULD CHECK AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSMITTING THE LETTER FOR KING AND WOULD RETURN [REDACTED] CALL. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : *gjn* SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

DATE: 8/18/65

SUBJECT: *D* COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 6/24/65.

Jacksonville has remained alert to data relative to possible infiltration of the SCLC Project in this territory but with negative results.

This office will continue to remain alert for any pertinent information concerning this matter.

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1 - Atlanta (RM)  
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*B' Gardner*  
*Phillips*  
*12-18-85*

RENYTEL , AUGUST TEN, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, [REPORTING

CONTACT OF [ ] WITH [ ] UNITED  
NATIONS, TO ARRANGE TRANSMITTAL OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S  
LETTER TO HANOI. ] (S) (U)

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ON AUGUST TEN, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, [ ] ACCORDING

TO [ ] RECONTACTED [ ]

HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADDRESS KING'S LETTER TO THE

WHO WILL

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FORWARD TO [ ]

UPON ARRIVAL IN THAT CITY, THE LETTER WILL

BE DELIVERED [ ] LHM FOLLOWS. (S) (U)

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*cc - S. Phillips*

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
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August 23, 1965

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DATE 6-6-80 BY SP-2 TAPIN/KAC

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

It has been previously reported that an unidentified woman residing in New York State had recently donated \$25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., and intends to donate an equal sum to this organization each year. The following reports the identification of this donor and the manner in which the donation was effected, as disclosed by investigation by this Bureau. L

The woman in question is [REDACTED]

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The \$25,000 contribution was effected in a most covert manner [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has not been the subject of previous investigation by this Bureau, [REDACTED]

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AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: 8/23/65

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Phillips

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Memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan, dated 7/21/65, advised of information we had received that an unidentified female, resident of New York State, had donated \$25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and intends to donate an equal sum to this organization every year. U

We have been able to identify this secret donor and although there is no substantial subversive information available concerning her, I thought you would be interested in the following: U

This woman is

and according to a bank reference, a most prominent, reputable and wealthy person.

The \$25,000 contribution was effected in a most covert manner

In June, 1964, we received information that one had donated \$10,000 to captioned organization and while we could not then identify her, due to the sparse information available through our sensitive-type coverage, there is no doubt she is the same person that made the recent \$25,000 donation. U

not the subject of previous Bureau investigation,

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100-438794

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OBSERVATIONS:

It is to be noted that we previously disseminated information to the effect that an unidentified donor had given \$25,000 to King's organization, such dissemination being made to the White House, the Attorney General, other departmental officials and the military intelligence. Now that this woman has been identified, it is believed that even though we have no substantial subversive information concerning her, we should make dissemination limited only to the White House, the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. We are thus identifying this woman and portray the clandestine nature of the operation by which she made the donation. U

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
— CONFERENCE  
100-438794

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letterhead memorandum for dissemination, by routing slips, to the White House, the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. *U*

*CB* *Wtbs* *A* *Q* *B* *V*

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/30/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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ReNYtels to Bureau dated 8/6, 8/10 and 8/12/65 and Bureau airtel to NY dated 8/13/65.

A thorough review of all information available to NYO concerning [redacted] donor of \$25,000.00 to SCLC fails to indicate facts sufficient to justify opening an SM-C case on this individual. Therefore, no further investigation on this individual will be conducted at this time.

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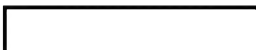
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Dear



I received your letter of August 29th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your congratulations on my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this newspaper clipping to my attention and I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Senator Thomas J. Dodd's speech 2-25-65

Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on FBI in Civil Rights Matters.

1 - Detroit - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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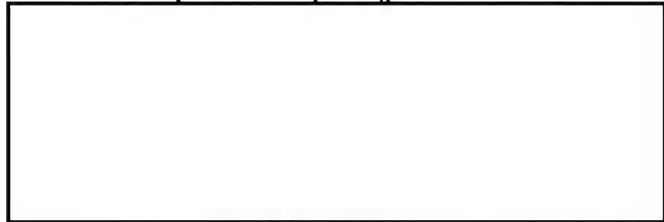
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# King Calls Red Infiltration Charge a Red Herring

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Early  
Edition  
July 3, 1965

Royal Oak  
Daily Tribune  
July 3, 1965

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said Thursday night that Chicago's mayor was trying to dodge the school integration issue by claiming that Communists were involved in local civil rights protests.

King also advised Chicago protest leaders to ignore pleas from Mayor Richard J. Daley and other officials to stop their almost daily demonstrations and permit a cooling off period.

of the background of prospective members "we will check with FBI men and they will tell us they have Communist backgrounds."

Abernathy said "we even go to some extent to check the FBI files."

The FBI in Washington said this was "absolutely untrue. FBI files are confidential."

## 'Fears Freeze'—

"We've cooled off all too long and I'm afraid we'll end up in a deep freeze," King said in a speech to a church convention. "Now is the time to get rid of de facto segregation, whether in Atlanta, Ga., or Chicago, Ill."

Nineteen downtown marches have been held here in less than a month to protest alleged de facto school segregation. Police have made 645 arrests, most of them in traffic-blocking street sprawls.

Daley, dedicating a playground Thursday despite a telephoned bomb threat, repeated his charge that Communists were participating in the protest movement against Chicago public school Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis.

"We know Communists infiltrate all these organizations," Daley said.

And King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the FBI were at odds again today.

The current disagreement was touched off Thursday with a statement in Atlanta by Ralph D. Abernathy, treasurer and vice president of the SCLC.

Answering charges that Communists control major civil rights groups in the United States, Abernathy said "there are no Communists" in the SCLC. He said when the SCLC is not sure

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To: SACs Atlanta (100-5718) (100-5586)  
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From: Director, FBI (100-438784) ~~(100-106870)~~ 570  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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take a syndicated newspaper column and radio program. U

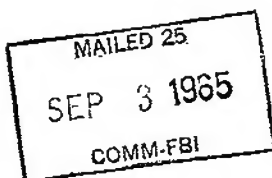
The Bureau desires that expeditious attention be  
afforded the investigation to identify the individual referred to  
as [redacted] (phonetic) whom Andrew J. Young is attempting to  
recruit as King's assistant in connection with the proposed news-  
paper column and radio program. U

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When this individual is identified, the Bureau should  
be immediately furnished background data and any information of a  
subversive nature. U

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
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ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF  
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ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum of 8/2/65,  
captioned, "CIRM" concerning [redacted] being hired by the  
SCLC; and letter from Director to NY, 8/16/65, captioned,  
"CIRM" concerning the same matter. (u)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum  
reporting information derived during a conference between STANLEY  
LEVISON and [redacted] three copies are enclosed for Atlanta,  
and one is enclosed for Newark since that office is trying to  
identify [redacted] NY 3810-S\* was the source who furnished the  
information in the letterhead memorandum. NY 694-S\* characterized  
STANLEY LEVISON (u)

ENCLOSURE

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(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 3) (RM)  
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)
- 1-Newark [redacted] (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1-NY [redacted] (43)
- 1-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
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No effort is made in the letterhead memorandum to explain who [ ] is, since both NY and Newark are presently attempting to identify him. (u)

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 3810-S\* and [NY 694-S\*] ~~S~~ (U) The first source furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof. ~~X~~ The second furnished a concentration of information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON ~~X~~ (u)

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King 81-0802

Re: Communist Infiltration of  
the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference  
Internal Security - C

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On August 31, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with [ ] on that date. The conference afforded Levison an opportunity to apprise [ ] that he recently talked with Martin Luther King, (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) ), during which time King said the SCLC had decided to employ him [ ]. According to Levison, [ ] will receive \$9,000 annually, plus expenses, and will be the highest paid employee on the staff of the SCLC. (u)

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The source said Levison told [ ] that his principal function will be raising funds for the SCLC, and that he will do this by contacting churches. In this regard, Levison said he desired to accompany [ ] down there (Atlanta, Georgia), to discuss a few things about the Negro churches he will contact in carrying out his duties; however, Levison cautioned that he might not be able to go since King had already delegated so many responsibilities to him that he did not know whether he would have the time. (u)

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Levison inquired of [ ] as to when he would be able to assume his new assignment. [ ] said he would be able to conclude his present assignment by Friday and then wind up his own affairs within a week or two. (S) - U

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) - U

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RE:                   BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.  
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9-Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)

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(2-100-442529) (CIRM)

(2-100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)

(2-157- ) (SCOPE)

(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

5-Atlanta (Enc. 5) (RM)

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(1-100-56670) (CIRM)

(1-100-5713) (COMINFIL SCLC)

(1-100-5536) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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(1-100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC)

(1-100-136535) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

(1-100-111180) (STANLEY LEVINSON)

4-Newark

(1-100-43052) (CIRM)

(1-100-47609) (COMINFIL SCLC)

(1-100-47520) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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It is to be noted the priests of Grace Van Vorst Church, Jersey City, have been extremely active in racial matters and civil rights cases. As a result, no direct contact was made at the church to specifically determine STEIN's background and activities due to the original source of information secured. U

X: The confidential informant set out in LHM is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] X

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No additional investigation is being conducted by Newark, since [redacted] is returning to New York City. NYO should, therefore, continue their investigation to find out background and activities of [redacted] U

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INFORMATION CONCERNING  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF RACIAL MATTERS

On August 24, 1965, a telephone call was directed to the Grace Van Vorst Episcopal Church, Second and Erie Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey, telephone number 652-2211. It was ascertained that [redacted] in the Church Army of the Episcopal Church out of Brooklyn, New York, and was working at the Vacation School at the Grace Van Vorst Church until September 3, 1965. At this time he was residing at [redacted]

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, cognizant of Communist Party matters in the Jersey City area, on September 3, 1965, advised that [redacted] was not known to him. Xu

On September 3, 1965, [redacted] Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted] there was no record for William S. Stein. U

[redacted] Jersey City, New Jersey, Police Department, on September 3, 1965, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted] there was no record on Stein. U

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FBI CHARLT

5:49 PM URGENT 9-3-65 SJA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM CHARLOTTE /157-177/

RACIAL SITUATION, EDENTON, N. C. 2 P

RE ATLANTA TEL SEPTEMBER TWO, LAST, ENTITLED QUOTE  
COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C UNQUOTE. U

IN VIEW OF SEVERE RACIAL SITUATION, PLYMOUTH, N. C.,  
LOCATED THIRTY MILES FROM EDENTON, N. C., AND FACT THAT CIVIL  
RIGHTS GROUP AT PLYMOUTH ARE HEADED BY GOLDEN A. FRINKS, FIELD  
SECRETARY, SCLC, AND REV. FREDERICK A. LA GARDE, SCLC LEADER  
IN EDENTON, AND BOTH RESIDE AT EDENTON, N. C. JAMES H. GRIFFIN,  
COP, EDENTON, AND [REDACTED] TROOPER, NCHP, EDENTON, N. C.,  
HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONTACTED REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF ANY  
RACIAL TROUBLE IN EDENTON. BOTH HAVE ADVISED RACIAL SITUATION  
IN EDENTON ENTIRELY PEACEFUL AT PRESENT, SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN  
INTEGRATED WITHOUT INCIDENT, AND NO INDICATION OF ANY TROUBLE  
END PAGE ONE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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IN THE FUTURE. CHIEF GRIFFIN RECONTACTED SEPTEMBER THREE,  
INSTANT, AND STATED HE HAS SOURCES CLOSE TO NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS  
LEADERS IN EDENTON AND HAS RECEIVED NO WORD OF ANY CONTEMPLATED  
INCIDENTS. CHIEF GRIFFIN STATED HE HAS DEALT WITH REV. LA GARDE  
FOR OVER FOUR YEARS REGARDING RACIAL MATTERS IN EDENTON, THAT  
INITIALLY LA GARDE WAS FAIR-MINDED AND REASONABLE, BUT THAT  
RECENTLY HE HAD BECOME EXTREMELY OBSTINATE AND DEMANDING. U

AN AIRMAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED ATLANTA AND ATLANTA  
REQUESTED TO FURNISH CHARLOTTE ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT  
INFORMATION RECEIVED. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-13162)  
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 7/27/65 and  
 Bureau letter dated 8/3/65. ✓

This office has no information in its files  
 regarding [ ] and efforts to identify him have  
 been discreetly made with negative results. ✓

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- 1 - cc 808 R. B.  
 3 - Bureau (RM)  
 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)  
 1 - Minneapolis

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-53341) (RUC)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel 8/18/65, which requested San Francisco Office to check indices and identify [redacted] who reportedly was in the import-export business and normally resided in San Francisco and [redacted]

A review of the San Francisco City Directory for 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964, failed to reveal a [redacted] associated with the import-export business. U

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A review of the records of the San Francisco Retailers' Credit Association, San Francisco, on 8/30/65, by IC [redacted] failed to reveal a [redacted] associated with the import-export business. U

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Based on available information, San Francisco indices were negative for [redacted] U

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1 - San Francisco

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1293)(C)

SUBJECT: "BLOOD BROTHERS"  
RACIAL MATTER

OO: Los Angeles

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 8/27/65, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C," with enclosed letterhead memorandum.

On 9/1/65, [ ] advised that the term "blood brothers" was a slogan which was painted on many of the Watts area store fronts during the recent Los Angeles riots to distinguish them as being owned by Negroes in an effort to keep them from being burned or looted and wrecked. [ ] advised that he has no knowledge of any group bearing this name having marched on any police station.

Other logical sources have advised that they are unaware of any such group.

Physical observation of the Watts area reveals the slogan "blood brothers" written on many of the store fronts.

Los Angeles indices contain no information concerning any such group nor for [ ]

In view of the above, Los Angeles is conducting no further investigation concerning this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (AM - REGISTERED)  
2 - Atlanta (100-5718)(AM - REGISTERED)  
1 - New York (100-149194)(Info)(AM - REGISTERED)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)  
 SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
 IS - C  
 OO: ATLANTA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three (3) Xerox copies and for Atlanta two (2) Xerox copies of a newspaper clipping obtained from the 9/2/65 issues of the "Chicago Tribune" and the "Chicago Sun-Times", both daily newspapers of general circulation in the Chicago, Illinois area, concerning plans of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to make Chicago the initial place for all northern operations of the SCLC in the future.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)
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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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# Dr. King's North Base To Be Here

By Basil Talbott Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has decided to make Chicago the initial base of all Northern operations of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference, an SCLC staff member said Wednesday night.

The SCLC will work under the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations here in a co-operative effort to build up a "broadly based nonviolent movement" in Chicago, the Rev. Andrew J. Young told The Sun-Times from Atlanta by telephone.

The Chicago activity of the SCLC will "start with the school issue, but it probably won't stop there," the Rev. Mr. Young, executive director of the SCLC, said.

The SCLC will keep its "major staff concentration in the North in Chicago," he added.

"Just as Birmingham (Ala.) was our target city for public accommodations and Selma (Ala.) was our target city for voting rights, Chicago might possibly become the target city for some of the Northern problems," the Rev. Mr. Young said.

He stressed that SCLC will be working in Chicago under and at the special invitation of the CCCO. However, he added, this does not mean that the SCLC might not work in other Northern cities, too.

"Actually we will begin to

CHICAGO SUN TIMES  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FOUR STAR FINAL

DATE: 9-2-65

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EDITOR: JOHN  
TREZEVANT  
CHICAGO OFFICE

# King Tells Chicago Aim

## Terms City School Row Key Factor

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., civil rights leader, disclosed yesterday in Atlanta that he has decided to make Chicago a major target of a nonviolent school integration campaign.

The extent of participation by Dr. King's Southern Christian

Leadership conference in the effort by the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations and other Chicago civil rights groups is to be discussed today at a meeting in Atlanta between Dr. King and Albert Raby, convener of the C. C. C. O.

The Rev. James Bevel, field director of the S. C. L. C. has been in Chicago for several weeks as the head of Dr. King's 10-man advance team to study the Chicago situation. The Rev. Mr. Bevel is regarded as one



Rev. Bevel

of King's most militant street demonstration leaders.

### Pledge Personal Support

Dr. King said he has promised the C. C. C. O. his personal support and the support of the S. C. L. C. in a major drive to eliminate what some Negroes charge is de facto segregation in Chicago's public schools.

He described the Chicago campaign as "a pilot project on problems facing Negroes in northern ghettos," and indicated he might extend the campaign to such cities as New York, Cleveland, and Los Angeles.

A major goal of the C. C. C. O. and other Chicago civil rights groups has been the dismissal of School Supt. Benjamin C. Willis. The school board has given Willis a 4-year contract with the understanding he will resign in December, 1966, when he is 65. Negro groups blame Willis in their charge of de facto segregation.

Dr. King did not disclose if he would return to Chicago to take personal charge of the new campaign. However, an aid in Atlanta said it might be a month or more before Dr. King returns to Chicago.

### Group Marches Again

Meanwhile, there was another demonstration last night against Willis. A group of demonstrators gathered in the afternoon at Buckingham fountain in Grant park, marched into the Loop, and then took public

About 60 of the demonstrators reassembled in front of the Edgewater Beach hotel and began picketing outside the hotel. Raby said they did this because there was a convention of soci-

ologists in the hotel and "we want to make them aware of the responsibility of their profession."

Ten of the sociologists came out of the hotel and joined the pickets, who finally moved to the Edgewater Beach apartments nearby at 5555 Sheridan rd., where Supt. Willis and Frank M. Whiston, school board president, live. All but two of the sociologists dropped out of the picket line.

The demonstrators sang and chanted outside the apartment building but stopped this when Commander Robert Lynskey of the task force said they were disturbing the tenants and ordered them to desist. They moved south to the hotel and resumed picketing it before they disbanded.

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do some basic groundwork in Chicago," he said. "To mount a movement, you need a convergence of many forces before a real movement develops. These forces may converge in Chicago, and they may not."

Albert Raby, convener of the CCCO, said he will go to Atlanta Thursday to "discuss plans for Chicago with Dr. King and his staff." Dr. King is president of SCLC.

The SCLC has sent a 10-man advance team to Chicago to work under the Rev. James Bevel, one of Dr. King's top associates, Raby said.

"We will be with Chicago for at least a year," the Rev. Mr. Young said, "and Dr. King will be spending a good portion of his time in and out

of Chicago."

The Rev. Mr. Young said it may be "a month or more" before Dr. King makes his first return visit to the city.

"For a big project like this, it takes several months of advance organization," he said. "The first job will be to organize in the neighborhoods and conduct nonviolent training schools."

"We're perfectly willing to learn a lot in Chicago, and there may be some failures there. Some of our Southern techniques might not work."

"We are trying to work for the social salvation of the Negro in the North, but it is with some fear and trembling on our part," he continued. "However, Dr. King feels that something must be done."

The Rev. Mr. Young listed the following reasons for sin-

gling out Chicago for SCLC's pilot Northern campaign:

1 "CCCO is probably one of the best coalitions of civil rights forces existing anywhere in the country, and they invited us."

2 "Chicago is the second largest city in the nation and has within it all the difficult problems that are faced by every other Northern city. If Northern problems can be solved there, they can be solved anywhere."

3 "There is in Chicago a Democratic Party machine that can make changes in behalf of the people if their conscience is sharpened and the issues clearly raised before them. By contrast, in New York you can get agreement to do something, but it would take the city several years to get anything done."

4 In Chicago there is strong support from the religious community, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, for "social change in civil rights."

The Rev. Mr. Young said that since CCCO has concerned itself with the issue of what it terms de facto segregation in public schools and with the ouster of Schools Supt. Benjamin C. Willis, the SCLC campaign will start with these matters.

"At the same time, we know desegregation of schools and getting rid of Willis is just the smallest beginning in solving Negro problems in the ghetto," he declared. "Schools might be the beginning issue through which we might mobilize communities to begin dealing not only with schools but with some of the problems of jobs and housing."

However, he added, "non-violent movements are not something that are preplanned and predetermined." Specifics for the campaign will have to be worked out as the movement progresses.

"This is not as though we are seeking trouble or trying to stir up trouble," he said. "There are serious problems in the North that will mean serious trouble for our nation unless some solution emerges."

"We're trying to experiment, in hopes that nonviolent solutions to these problems will emerge."



RE:               BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.  
                  (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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Reurairtel 9/2/65 and letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date referring to the theft of \$202,545 in checks from the SCLC office in Atlanta. *U*

Further reference is made to New York airtel 9/8/65 captioned "CIRM" and LHM of the same date which also relates in part to the theft of the checks from the SCLC office. *U*

Atlanta immediately prepare and submit detailed LHM setting out all known facts relating to this theft. Expedite. *U*

1 - New York

1 - 100-442529 (CIRM)

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                  V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
                  CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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DATE: 9/3/65 6-950  
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REASON FOR EXTENSION 2  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 9-3-81

DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 RFP/CA  
ON AUG 1 1985

Rebulet to Atlanta dated 7/21/65. U

Referenced communication in part advised that Reverend JAMES BEVEL, Field Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and liaison man for the SCLC in Chicago, Illinois, reportedly is seeking psychiatric assistance in Chicago, Illinois. U

The following confidential informants of the Chicago Division who are acquainted with certain aspects of the racial situation in the Chicago area were contacted on dates indicated below and orally advised that they had no information regarding Reverend BEVEL:

Source	Contacting Agent	Date Contacted
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	8/27/65
	[Redacted]	8/27/65
	[Redacted]	8/27/65
	JOHN P. O'BRIEN	8/30/65
	JOHN P. O'BRIEN	8/25/65
	[Redacted]	8/30/65
	[Redacted]	8/30/65
	[Redacted]	8/27/65
	LELAND G. RICHIE	8/30/65
	[Redacted]	8/23/65
[Redacted]	8/24/65	

On September 2, 1965, Officer [Redacted] Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Reverend BEVEL has been in and out of Chicago, Illinois for the past several weeks. In Chicago, BEVEL is a leader of a ten man advance team. He advised Reverend BEVEL

- Bureau (RM)
- Atlanta (100-15713) (RM)
- New York (100-149194) (RM)
- Chicago

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is in Chicago to study the Chicago racial situation and to formulate plans to make Chicago the initial base for all northern operations of the SCLC. [ ] stated he knew of no other information concerning Reverend BEVEL's activity in Chicago and further advised that information concerning future SCLC plans in the Chicago area are rather limited because the SCLC has not been too active in the Chicago area in the past. [ ] stated, however, that it is apparent that SCLC activity is expected to increase in the Chicago area in the near future. U

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Chicago will remain alert for any information concerning Reverend BEVEL's health and if any information is received this will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. U

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TO SAC JACKSON

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI 100-438794-612

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,

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Date: September 4, 1965

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) (100-106670)  
 FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) (100-18410)  
 SUBJECT COMINFIL OF SCLC, (P)  
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 (Bufile 100-438794)  
 (NHfile 100-18339)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (P)  
 SM - C  
 (Bufile 100-106670)  
 (NHfile 100-18410)

Re: Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 8/30/65, which requested New Haven to endeavor to identify [redacted] referred to in an enclosed LHM and to furnish results of indices check.

By airtel to the Bureau dated 6/24/64, and captioned, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; IS - C; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C," New Haven submitted to the Bureau and to Atlanta copies of a letterhead memorandum bearing the latter-mentioned caption. This LHM set forth information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] Copies were designated for Bufile 100-106670 and for Atlanta file 100-5586.

New Haven has received no additional pertinent information concerning [redacted] subsequent to the submission of the above-mentioned LHM.

- 4 - Bureau (3-100-438794; 1 - 100-106670)  
 5 - Atlanta (2-100-5718 (SCLS); 1-100-5586 (M. L. KING); 1-100-6670A; 1 [redacted])  
 2 - New Haven  
     1 - 100-18339  
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Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SACs, Atlanta  
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From: Director, FBI (100-433703) (100-105670)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re: Atlanta 8/30/55 and 9/7/55 and Airtel 9/9/55  
regarding the [redacted] whose services King is allegedly  
attempting to obtain to assist him in connection with a proposed  
syndicated newspaper column and radio program. U

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The attention of the Atlanta, New York and New Haven  
Offices is directed to New Haven airtel 6/23/55 captioned  
"Communist Party, USA, Negro Question; Communist Influence  
in Social Matters, IS-C; Martin Luther King, Jr., IS-C."  
This airtel transmitted a letterhead memorandum setting out  
background information regarding one [redacted]

A copy of this memorandum is being transmitted herewith to Washington  
Field. U

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All offices furnish Atlanta available information  
which would establish whether the [redacted] described in  
New Haven airtel 6/23/55 is, in fact, the [redacted] whose  
services King is attempting to enlist to assist him with the  
proposed syndicated newspaper column and radio program. Upon  
receipt of such information, the Atlanta Office should prepare  
a detailed letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. U

All offices expedite. U

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RE:

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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SM - C

Classified by 307 J. L. H. M. M.  
Declassify on: OADR # 80-1549, 80-2116,  
81-1346, 81-1384, 81-1679

Re Atlanta radiogram, dated 9/3/65, captioned as above.

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL on 9/8/65 that telephone number 667-1912 is registered to SVEN G. LINDEQUIST, 1764 Columbia Road, N. W., Apartment 2, Washington, D. C. This service has been in effect since July 22, 1954.

Indices WFO reflect SVEN G. LINDEQUIST apparently identical with subject of Bufile 105-11854. This individual, who was born January 1, 1888, is a self-described inventor, and he has been interviewed by SAs of the FBI on several occasions. He has visited the Soviet and the Czech Embassies in Washington, D. C., on several occasions, and he has stated the purpose of these visits was to sell certain of his inventions. He has been described as eccentric and unstable.

No further investigation being conducted by WFO concerning this matter.

- 2 - Bureau (1- 100-438794) (SCLC)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM) (1- 100-5713) (SCLC)
- 2 - New York (100-136585) (RM) (1- 100-149194) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (1- 100-42300)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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100-106670-181  
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE 5-23-85

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 9/14/65

FROM : *YDL*  
SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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ReATrep dated 7/8/65, and ATairtel dated 9/1/65. *U*

Rerep sets forth the names of HENRY C. *✓*BUNTON and R. G. *✓*WILLIAMS, both of Washington, D. C., as members of the Executive Board of the conference meeting of SCLC held in Savannah, Georgia. Indices, WFO, contain no information identifiable with either name. *U*

(SUBJECT ORGANIZATION)

Reairtel requests WFO to check indices re  referred to in an LHM of the same date. WFO indices negative re this individual also. *U*

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- cc 888 RB*
- ② - Bureau
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RE:

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
IS - CMARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

ReBureau airtel to Atlanta, dated 9/9/65.

In connection with an attempt to establish whether the [redacted] described in New Haven airtel, dated 6/24/64 was identical with [redacted] whose services KING was allegedly attempting to obtain, a fisur of the New York Hilton Hotel was conducted on 9/10/65 by Special Agents of the NYO. This fisur failed to establish the identity of [redacted] or to assist in identifying him in any manner. No information was developed during the fisur which established whether [redacted] had contacted KING.

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In view of the above, the NYO will conduct no further investigation concerning the identity of [redacted] until additional information is received from Atlanta or New Haven.

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- 3-Bureau (RM)  
2-Atlanta (100-5718)(RM)  
1-New Haven (RM)  
1-New York (100-136585)(MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
1-New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC  
IS - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)

ReAtlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 8/18/65. (u)

Referenced airtel requested NYO to check indices and attempt to identify one [redacted] (ph) reportedly an employee of UNESCO and a friend of RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL. (u)

NYO indices negative re [redacted] and logical variations of that name. (u)

On 8/25/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised no one by the name of [redacted] or with a similar name was known to him. [redacted] advised that UNESCO is an associated agency of the UN, but UNESCO employees are not listed as UN employees. (U)

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-153735) (CIRM)
- 1-New York

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On 9/10/65, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the name [ ] was unfamiliar; however, this source caused a check to be made of some UN records and the following information was obtained: (S) (U)

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Name

Occupation

[ ]

(S) (U)

This source advised that she did not know the nationality of the above individual. She advised that the headquarters for UNESCO is located in Paris, France. (S) (U)

NYO indices negative regarding [ ]

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No further investigation will be conducted by NYO in this matter. (u)

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9-10-65

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Parkis
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith

SUBJECT: ~~67-974~~ RACIAL SITUATION,  
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI  
RACIAL MATTERS

By teletypes dated September 8 and 9, 1965, the Atlanta Office advised that information had been developed through sources of extreme sensitivity indicating that individuals connected with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is presided over by Martin Luther King, had been discussing the racial situation in Natchez, Mississippi. U

Edwinna Smith, Executive Secretary, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, stated in one conversation that the people in Natchez, Mississippi, are planning a "big thing" tonight. There was no further identifying information mentioned about the "big thing." She said that Charles Evers, Field Director for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had indicated the possibility of being arrested. Later, Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Summer Community Organization and Political Education, said that he was preparing to go to Mississippi. He also indicated a possibility of going to jail. U

Still later, Martin Luther King in a conversation mentioned that Charles Evers was reluctant to say what activity was planned in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 9, 1965. Through inquiry King learned that Evers planned a night march on September 9, 1965, in Natchez. U

Atlanta acted in connection with the foregoing information that no action should be predicated thereon which might jeopardize the security of these sources and dissemination of such information should be classified "Secret." U

Special Agent in Charge Roy K. Moore, Jackson Office, telephoned Night Supervisor [redacted] on September 9, 1965, from Natchez, Mississippi. He advised as follows relative to the information set forth above: U

Special Agent in Charge Moore said that Charles Evers has been in contact with all the wire services in the area in an apparent attempt to alert them to planned activity. He said that Hosea Williams

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Memorandum Sizoo to Sullivan  
Re: RACIAL SITUATION, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

was scheduled to arrive and that a meeting had been scheduled at Bethel Church in Natchez upon Williams' arrival. U

Special Agent in Charge Moore said that it appears that an effort will be made to have from a hundred to three hundred persons present at the church. Then after some speeches an effort will be made to have this gathering march to City Hall when they will demonstrate and renew demands which Evers had previously made. U

Special Agent in Charge Moore pointed out that a 10:00 p.m. curfew exists and that there is a possibility that Evers, who has said the curfew is illegal, will attempt to test it by defying the curfew and thereby forcing mass arrests. He said that some of the more level headed people in the area have urged that the curfew be abandoned so that no excuse for forcing test arrest cases will be available. U

At 12:15 a.m., September 9, 1965, Special Agent [redacted] Jackson Office, telephonically advised Midnight Supervisor [redacted] that 183 marchers left above-mentioned meeting about 8:00 p.m. They were confronted by the Chief of Police three blocks from the church where it was agreed the group could proceed in an orderly line two abreast to the City Hall provided they disband prior to 10:00p.m., Central Daylight Time. This was done and group started disbursing at 8:47 p.m. after kneeling in silent prayer. The streets were clear by 9:00 p.m. and as of 10:15 p.m., Central Daylight Time, it appeared there would be no further organized activity during the night. The Chief of Police, Natchez, had advised he plans to meet with Negro leaders on September 10, 1965, concerning further marches. It was assumed this includes Evers although no names were mentioned by the Chief. U

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**ACTION:**

Above information will be included in a summary of racial developments to the White House, the President's Council on Equal Opportunity, the Attorney General and other top officials of the Department, including the Civil Rights Division. ✓

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL AUGUST FOUR SIXTY FIVE. (u)

Amended 4/5/79 R.G.

ON AUGUST EIGHT SIXTY FIVE, NEW YORK FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH C ACT-  
FRISK /SOURCE TO BE CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~/ ADVISED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JUNIOR, RAYARD RUSTIN AND HARRY WACHTEL CONFERRED ON FORTHCOMING  
SOLC CONVENTION. (S)(u)

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KING ASKED FOR THEIR THINKING ON THOSE RESOLUTION THAT WILL BE WORTH  
NEWSPORTHY. KING NOTED THAT RESOLUTION ON VIETNAM WILL GET MORE ATTEN-  
TION BY PRESS. HE WAS ADVISED TO PRESENT CIVIL RIGHTS RESOLUTION ON  
WEDNESDAY AND TO HOLD VIETNAM RESOLUTION UNTIL THURSDAY NIGHT /AUGUST  
TWELVE/, NEXT TO LAST DAY OF CONVENTION. (S)(u)

RUSTIN IS TO WORK ON VIETNAM STATEMENT, BACKGROUND MEMO ON VIETNAM,  
AND PREPARATION OF AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, TO THE GOVILS, TO  
END PAGE ONE

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THE HEADS OF ALL NATIONS INVOLVED WHICH KING WILL ANNOUNCE TO CONVENTION THURSDAY NIGHT. RUSTIN PROPOSED LETTER BE SENT TO PRESIDENT AS TELEGRAM SO HE HAS IT BEFORE KING SPEAKS. (S) (u)

LATER, AFTER THE CONFERENCE, WACHTEL TOLD RUSTIN TO PLAY UP POINTS OF INSTABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT /SOUTH VIETNAM/, GRADUAL ESCALATION AND INVOLVEMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT, AND WHO ARE THE VIET CONG. (S) (u)

WACHTEL LATER TOLD RUSTIN HE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND RUSTIN TO FLY TO BIRMINGHAM AUGUST ELEVEN SIXTY FIVE, SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM DELTA FLIGHT FROM NEWARK ARRIVING BIRMINGHAM SEVEN THIRTY PM EST. (S) (u)

NEW YORK THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH 3 ASTERISK /CLASSIFY ~~SECRET~~/ ADVISED AUGUST EIGHT SIXTY FIVE THAT STANLEY LEVISON HAS CHANGED ORIGINAL FLIGHT PLANS. LEVISON WILL NOW LEAVE NEWARK ON DELTA FLIGHT NINE TWO SEVEN AT FOUR THIRTY PM EDT, AUGUST NINE SIXTY FIVE, ARRIVING BIRMINGHAM FOUR THIRTY PM EST. (S)

ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL. (u)

LHM FOLLOWS. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC  
IS - C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 9/14/65

Re Richmond letter dated 8/2/65. U

Attached for Atlanta are the following, which set forth data concerning Rev. VIRGIL A. WOOD: U

1. Autostat copy of Boslet to Director, dated 7/7/64, with LHM captioned "VIRGIL WOOD" U
2. Autostat copy of Boslet to Director, dated 2/20/64, captioned as this case is. 4

Additional data concerning WOOD is contained in Richmond letter to the Director in this case, and dated 12/12/63, copy for Atlanta designated. U

Boston has no information indicating any CP affiliation. U

- (2) cc - 808 RB
- (2) - Bureau (100-438794) (RM)
  - 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (encls. 2) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (Info.) (RM)
  - 1 - Boston (100-35629)

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

9/17/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Trainor  
1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 9/13/65, copies to Los Angeles, which reported that Reverend Thomas Kilgore of the SCLC had been in contact with the SCLC Office in Atlanta concerning utilization of a Boy Scout camp in October, 1965. It was also reported that Andrew Young of the SCLC in Atlanta might assist in the activity involved in Los Angeles. Referenced airtel noted that sources had no details concerning the activity being planned for the Boy Scout camp and it was conjectured that it might refer to an SCLC workshop. U

For the information of recipient offices, dissemination of referenced LHM is not being made at this time because of the sparse information available and the fact that it does not refer to a specific activity. Recipient offices should attempt to identify the activity in question and as soon as firm information is obtained, another LHM should be submitted which should contain the information in referenced LHM as well as the subsequently developed information. Dissemination will then be made by the Bureau. J

2 - Los Angeles

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Date: 9/10/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

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 OO: ATLANTA  
 Bufile 100-438794  
 AT 100-5718  
 DL 100-11151 (RUC)

RACIAL SITUATION  
 TYLER, TEXAS  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 OO: DALLAS  
 DL 157-222 (P)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/2/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Atlanta  
 4 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum.

Information concerning [redacted]  
 is contained in Dallas file captioned, [redacted]  
 Deputy Sheriff, Smith County Sheriff's Office, Tyler, Texas; [redacted] - VICTIM; [redacted]  
 VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS", Dallas file [redacted] Bufile [redacted]  
 interviews conducted by SAs ALAN L. MANNING and [redacted]  
 and information concerning the male Negro who was shot by the  
 police of Tyler is contained in Dallas file captioned, [redacted]  
 Detective, Tyler, Texas, Police Department; [redacted]  
 aka [redacted] - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS",  
 Dallas file [redacted] interviews conducted by SAs ALAN L. MANNING  
 and WILLIAM J. HOY.

4 - Bureau (2 - 100-438794) (Enc. 8) (RM)  
 (2 - RACIAL SITUATION, TYLER, TEXAS)

4 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (RM)

2 - Dallas (1 - 100-11151) (1 - 157-222)

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Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC

IS-C SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 8/3/65. U

On 9/1/65, the files of the Chicago Division of the FBI were reviewed by SA JOHN P. O'BRIEN and reflected the following information: U

Chicago report to the Bureau dated 10/18/62, captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; [REDACTED] VICTIM; AR" (Chicago file [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI concerning possible illegal union activity. The following description of [REDACTED] was noted at the time of interview: U

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Residence

White  
Male

Date of birth  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Hair

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
  - (1 - 157-568) (DORA MC DONALD)
  - (1 - 100-6670A)
- 1 - Chicago

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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[Signature]  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-156177) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: JUNIUS GRIFFIN  
SM - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)

DATE: 8/17/65

3-3-83  
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Declassify on: OADR  
Appeal # 80-1549, 80-2116, 81-1344  
81-1384, 81-1079

Re Atlanta Airtel and LHM, dated 8/31/65, to  
Director, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS-C." U

SA GERALD W. MURPHY, on 9/10/65, determined that  
the following information was the only info carried in the  
NY indices which appeared to be ident with Subject: Original  
source [redacted] shows that [redacted] who has  
furnished reliable info in the past (conceal) provided to SA [redacted] (U)  
SA [redacted] on 6/1/64, a flyer of the Militant  
Labor Forum (MLF) which announced a party scheduled for 5/30/64,  
at 116 University Place, NYC, to welcome home CLIFTON DE  
BERRY, the SWP Presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate  
in a symposium on "What's Behind the Harlem 'Hate-Gang' Scare",  
with others, was JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times"  
series on Harlem "Hate-Gangs". On 6/1/64, SA [redacted] (U)  
was also provided a copy of a city letter, dated  
5/25/64, which is the New York Local Socialist Workers Party  
weekly newsletter, which stated in part, a symposium on  
5/30/64, to be participated in by "Comrade De Berry, our  
Presidential candidate"... "along with N.Y. TIMES journalist  
JUNIUS GRIFFIN", and others. This letter was signed by  
NAT WEINSTEIN, and dated 5/25/64. The original location  
of this info is NY 100-97078-5032. NAT WEINSTEIN is organizer  
of NY Local of SWP. (U)

Attached herewith is a characterization of the SWP.

- 3- Bureau (Atts. 3) (RM)  
(1- 100-438794) COMINFIL OF SCLC,  
3- Albany (1- SCLC) (INFO) (Atts. 3) (RM)  
4- Atlanta (157-973) (Atts. 4) (RM)  
(2- 100-5718)  
1- New York (100-149194)  
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APPENDIX

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1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY-NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938 in New York City. U

A second source stated on April 16, 1965, that the NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims and purposes of the National SWP. U

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)
- 1 - Mr. Deggan
- 1 - Mr. R. Putnam
- 1 - Mr. Trainor
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SACs, Birmingham (157-115)  
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReBBAirtel and LHM 9/16/65, copies to offices being  
designated copies of instant Buairtel. U

Information is reported in referenced communications  
from [redacted] concerning a meeting held 9/6/65 by the Alabama  
Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR). Commencing with the  
fourth paragraph, Page 1 of the LHM, it is reported that source  
also determined that Reverend Charles Billups is expected to go to  
Chicago to work on the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC) there and that Billups said that he had been  
offered \$14,000 by the Communist Party. Billups is also reported  
to have said one James Orange, a member of the SCLC, was offered  
\$18,000 a year to work for the Communist Party, which he refused.  
The LHM ends with information concerning the expected SCLC activities  
in Chicago and that an extensive program of civil disobedience has  
been planned. According to the source, this would doubtlessly  
cause a loss of many lives. X U

The information concerning Billups and Orange having  
allegedly been offered high-salaried positions by the Communist  
Party needs to be clarified before the Bureau will consider  
dissemination. The LHM is not clear as to how this information  
was acquired by the source. Was it acquired at the 9/6/65 meeting  
of the ACMHR? Or was it acquired on another occasion? X U

- 1 - Atlanta
- 1 - Cincinnati
- 1 - Denver
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Birmingham is instructed to immediately recontact the original source and obtain from him the fullest details possible concerning these allegations. Referenced LHM is not being disseminated and the Bureau will consider dissemination of a revised LHM which should include more specific details concerning the matter in question. Include any available information identifying Billups and Orange and advise as to whether or not they have subversive backgrounds which would make it logical for the Communist Party to engage them. X 4

As to source's statement that civil disobedience planned for Chicago would doubtlessly cause a loss of many lives, obtain from source any information he has to substantiate this statement. If it is pure opinion or conjecture on the source's part, same should be so indicated. X 4

It is noted that referenced LHM stated that Chicago was being furnished copies of the LHM for use in possible dissemination. Chicago should not disseminate the information concerning the alleged Party's offers until this matter is clarified. U

Birmingham note correct Bufile number as indicated above and not as stated in reairtel. U

This matter should be afforded most expeditious attention by the Birmingham Office and reply submitted to the Bureau promptly by airtel. U

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

RE: COMINFIL SCLC  
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(Bufile 100-438794)  
(PHfile 100-47194)

COMINFIL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM  
IS - C  
(Bufile 61-1538)  
(PHfile 100-9882)

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(Bufile 100-442529)  
(PHfile 100-47672)

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DATE 6-10-80 BY SP2TAP/RLM/LL

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned "Women's International League for Peace and Freedom." Copies are also being furnished to Atlanta and New Haven for information. Copies being disseminated to OSI, ONI, INTC, Secret Service and the U. S. Attorney locally for information.

- 9 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)  
     (3 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)  
     (3 - 61-1538) (COMINFIL WILPF)  
     (3 - 100-442529) (CIRM)  
 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)  
     (1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)  
     (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
 1 - New Haven (Enc. 1) (Info) (100- ) (STAUGHTON LYND) (RM)  
 3 - Philadelphia  
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     (1 - 100-47672) (CIRM)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 20, 1965

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

On September 15, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted], furnished to the Philadelphia Office a copy of an invitation she received to the "Golden Jubilee Banquet on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Special Guests The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dr. Staughton Lynd, Friday evening, the fifteenth of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, at six-thirty o'clock, The Grand Ballroom, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Couvert: Seven dollars and fifty cents per person. Miss Pearl S. Buck, Hon. Helen Gahagan Douglas, Honorary Co-Chairmen." U

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The June issue of "Four Lights," published by the U. S. Section, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), reflects that the 50th Anniversary annual meeting of the U. S. Section, WILPF, will be held in Philadelphia, October 13-17, 1965. U

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 9/22/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS - CRACIAL SITUATION  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
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DATE 6/10/80 BY SP-2TAP

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight copies, and for Atlanta two copies, of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, and which identified GIRLIE ANDERSON DAVIS. U

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BIRMINGHAM AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. Conduct credit and criminal checks and contact logical sources for information concerning DAVIS. U

- 2 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encs. 8) (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (100-3718) (Encs. 2) (RM)  
2 - Boston (100-35629)  
(157- ) (Racial Situation,  
Springfield, Mass.)

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Boston, Massachusetts  
September 22, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

RACIAL SITUATION  
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Reference is made to Atlanta memorandum dated  
August 23, 1965. *u*

*X* Local telephone directories identify Mrs. Girely  
*X* Anderson/Davis as Girlie A. Davis, which would seem to be the  
correct spelling of her first name. *u* *Dob-8-8-10*

On September 3, 1965, [redacted] Credit  
Bureau, Inc., Springfield, Massachusetts, advised that records  
of that office identified Girlie Anderson Davis, 165 Buckingham  
St., Springfield, as a school teacher employed by the City of  
Springfield, Massachusetts. Information concerning Mrs. Davis  
and her husband, John, who is listed as retired, has been in  
the credit files since February, 1962. Available information  
also indicates that Mrs. Davis was born on August 8, 1910 and  
was married to John Davis at Birmingham, Alabama. There is a  
notation in the file concerning a former address, 37-5 Court,  
South Birmingham, Alabama, although there is no date nor  
indication as to the significance of this notation. *u*

On September 3, 1965, [redacted] Probation  
Department, District Court, Springfield, Massachusetts, stated  
that she could identify no arrest record in the files of that  
department with Girlie Anderson Davis or with John Davis. *u*

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sources contacted during the recent civil rights disturbance in no way identified Mrs. DAVIS. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-765)  
 SUBJECT:   
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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, IS

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 2 - Birmingham (1 - 157-765)  
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 by routing slip for  
☐ info ☐ action  
 date 9-22-65  
 by T. J. [unclear]

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400 - 2121 Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
September 3, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MAJOR (FNU) JOHNS

[redacted]  
[redacted], contacted the FBI Office,  
Birmingham, Alabama, and furnished the following infor-  
mation: U

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0 [redacted] for the  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) - Louisiana,  
had recently been in Anniston and spoke at a meeting of  
local members of the SCLC held at an Anniston Negro  
church. During this visit, [redacted] claimed to have served  
in the U. S. Army in 1960 through 1962 and that he had  
joined the "movement" while in school [redacted]  
[redacted] prior to his entry into the Army. U

[redacted] stated that [redacted] personally  
admitted to him that he is a Socialist and even went  
further, stating, "in fact, he believed in Marx more  
than most people think." He continued, "When we have  
overcome - when we are in possession of power, we will  
change the government." [redacted] stated this conversation  
took place on Wednesday [redacted]  
[redacted] U

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When speaking to the above group in Anniston,  
[redacted] made the following remark: "I will be back  
when I run for President. I am going home now where I  
will run for State Representative to the Legislature,  
then Governor and then for the United States Senate." U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : *J* SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
IS - C

DATE: 9-23-65

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DATE 6-9-80 BY SP2TOP  
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Re Atlanta airtels and LHMs, dated 8-18-65,  
and 9-9-65. *U*

Referenced airtels requested Miami to  
advise whether a woman referred to only as "T"  
who [redacted] might  
be identical with one [redacted] (phonetic)" and/or  
[redacted] (phonetic)", who has been in contact  
with HARRY G. BOYTE of the SCLC. *U*

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On the basis of information furnished by  
Atlanta, no positive identification can be made. However,  
it is highly likely that "T", [redacted] (phonetic)", and  
[redacted] (phonetic)" are [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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Miami files contain no main case file on  
[redacted] However, references reflected that in  
1957, she attended a meeting of the Women's International  
League for Peace and Freedom in Miami and during the  
period 1961-1962, was active in the Miami Committee for

2-Bureau (RM)  
3-Atlanta (RM)  
(2-100-5718)  
(1-157-644) (Harry Boyte) 13  
1-Miami  
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a Sane Nuclear Policy. U

In a letter dated 7-19-64, on letterhead stationery of the Miami Committee for Non-Violent Action, it is reflected that the Secretary of this newly organized branch was [redacted] source of letter not given, location [redacted] U

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The above Miami organizations are not capable of being documented at this time. U

No information has been received that [redacted] is a Communist or has Communist sympathies. U

WFO letter to Baltimore, 9-9-65, captioned "WASHINGTON SUMMER ACTION PROJECT, IS - C" reflected on page 22 that [redacted]

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[redacted] appeared on a list at the temporary headquarters of the Project on 8-9-65. Also included on this list and just above [redacted] name and address was [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] U

Miami indices contained no references to [redacted] U

Atlanta airtel 9-9-65, captioned as above, also reflected that during a conversation HARRY BOYTE had on 9-7-65, with one [redacted] BOYTE mentioned [redacted] had been spending several days with [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted]  
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Miami is currently investigating an [redacted] [redacted] place not known, who was [redacted] during the Washington Summer Action [redacted]

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Project in Washington. D. C. Information to date, believed identical, indicates [redacted] as of 6-28-65, and Miami indices contain no other references on him. U

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